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## *WHY NOT CANCEL PENDING BOARD EXAMS, SC ASKS CBSE*

**The top court directs the board to decide if students could be assessed on the basis of performance in internal exams**

### EXAMS IN JULY COULD PUT LIVES AT RISK

The court was hearing a plea filed by parents of children who have been affected by the postponement of exams due to Covid-19. The Board had, last month, announced that it will hold the exams between July 1 and 15. But, citing the AIIMS data, the petitioners argued that the pandemic would be at its peak in July and holding the exams then would be risky

### DECISION SOON, ASSURES BOARD

- The petitioners accused the board of discrimination as it cancelled the pending exams in about 250 schools abroad and decided to assess the students there on the basis of past exams
- The CBSE informed the court that in light of safety concerns, it'll soon take an appropriate decision on the remaining 29 exams

### June 23

IS WHEN THE CBSE WILL INFORM THE COURT OF ITS DECISION

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# INDIA CAN GIVE FITTING REPLY, ASSERTS PM

All 3 Forces on full alert; Modi calls all-party meeting on Friday; Jaishankar tells Chinese counterpart attack can impact bilateral ties

PUSHKAR BANAKAR & MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

A day after 20 Indian soldiers were killed in the Galwan Valley along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) following a violent stand-off with Chinese troops, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday paid homage to them and said India wants peace, but will give a befitting reply if provoked.

Hours later, leaves sanctioned to all armed forces personnel were cancelled and all three services put on high alert. The Army has already sent additional troops and arms to its key frontline bases and formations along the LAC.

"I would like to assure the nation that the sacrifice of our jawans will not be in vain. For us, the sovereignty of the country is most important. India wants peace but it is capable of giving a befitting reply if instigated," Modi said. He also called an all-party meeting on Friday evening to discuss the situation at the border.

Speaking for the first time on the stand-off while interacting with chief ministers, Modi said India never provokes anyone. "But whenever needed, we have demonstrated our strength, proving our capabilities in protecting and defending the integrity and sovereignty of the country. Sacrifice and endurance are part of our national character. At the same time, bravery and valour are equally part of it," Modi said.

Earlier in the day, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said his country does not want more conflicts with India. "From our side, we do not want more clashes with India," he said.

Zhao's remarks came hours before External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a telephonic conversation with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi. According to a statement from the Ministry of External Affairs, Jaishnakar registered India's protest against the stand-off and warned it could have serious impact on bilateral ties.

"The need of the hour was for the Chinese side to reassess its actions and take corrective steps. The two sides should scrupulously and sincerely implement the understanding that was reached by the Senior Commanders on 6th June. Troops should strictly respect and observe the Line of Actual Control and should not take any unilateral action to alter it," the statement read.

The Chinese statement, however, accused the Indian troops of deviating from the June 6 agreement.

The division commander meeting, which was initially suspended, took place after the foreign ministers' telephone call but was inconclusive. P9



Family members pay respects to Colonel Santosh Babu as his mortal remains reach Hyderabad on Wednesday

A satellite photo of the Galwan Valley area taken a day after the deadly clash | AP

The spot where 20 Indian soldiers were killed in clashes with Chinese troops on Monday night

### HOW IT HAPPENED

1. Tents and surveillance post set up by PLA on a mountain trail on the Indian side of LAC triggered violence
2. The Indian side, led by Col B Santosh Babu, strongly objected to them and tried to remove the tents
3. The basic objection was there could be no structure as June 6 pact described the area as buffer zone
4. A small group of Chinese troops reacted angrily, but soon retreated to their side of the LAC
5. They returned soon after with more troops in full riot gear and attacked the Indian soldiers
6. By then, more Indian soldiers had come in and were attempting to clear the Chinese encroachment
7. As both sides clashed, a portion of the road caved in. Some Indian and Chinese soldiers fell into Galwan river
8. Initially, a few Indians were captured by the Chinese, but were released later. India lost 20 soldiers

# China failed to honour buffer zone pact in Galwan region

MAYANK SINGH & PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

THE violence that erupted on Monday in the Galwan region at Patrolling Point 14 was tied to China failing to honour the agreement on June 6 that the area would be a buffer zone.

A senior Army officer said, "The soldiers were attacked when the Local Commanding Officer had gone to confirm the moving back of Chinese troops from the location on the banks of the Galwan river." The Chinese were expected to dismantle their tents in the zone.

At the Corps Commanders meeting on June 6, it was decided to create buffer zones to begin with, and this was to be followed by a phased withdrawal.

Confirming the disengagement plan, Army Chief General M M Naravane had said on June 13 that it will take place in a "phased manner" along the contested LAC. The withdrawal agreement did not include the stand-off point at Finger 4 along the Northern Flank of the Pangong Tso Lake.

In his first comment after the stand-off began, the Army Chief said, "I would like to assure everyone that the situation along our border with China is under control," adding both sides were disengaging in a phased manner. "We have started from the north, from the area of the Galwan river, where a lot of disengagement has taken place."

In its statement, the MEA said: "While there was some progress (on de-escalation), the Chinese side sought to erect a structure in Galwan Valley on our side of the LAC. While this became a source of dispute, the Chinese side took pre-meditated and planned action that was directly responsible for the resulting violence and casualties... It reflected an intent to change the facts on ground in violation of all our agreements to not change the status quo."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday stands with folded hands honouring the sacrifices made by Indian soldiers on the border with China | PTI

# Another nationwide lockdown ruled out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesay advised chief ministers to prepare for the next phase of unlocking the country, dispelling rumours of a fresh round of nationwide lockdown in the wake of the Covid pandemic. He also sought their help is addressing emotional challenges associated with the outbreak, including stigma.

Modi clearly said there would be no more fresh nationwide lockdown while asking the chief ministers to speed up economic activities. "We now need to think about Unlock Phase II and how to minimise all possibilities of harm to our people," the PM said. He urged the states to take steps to boost infrastructure and construction-related activities.

Dwelling on the emotional aspect, he said, "We have to find ways by which we can pull our citizens out of the stigma born out of the fear of the virus." He underlined that the number of people who have recovered from the infection is high and is increasing rapidly. Therefore, those who contract Covid-19 need not panic, he added.

Fifteen chief ministers, including those of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar took part in Wednesday's virtual discussion. The PM stressed the need to ramp up testing. The CMs were urged to utilise the existing testing capacity to the maximum while working on expanding them.

The CMs sought to draw the Centre's attention towards focusing on beefing up of key health infrastructure.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, in his brief remarks, said that the battle against the pandemic is still not over and utmost precaution must be taken.

## We're ready to open up fully, BSY tells PM

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A confident Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday told Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Karnataka is ready to completely lift the lockdown, but with some restrictions in place. Apprising the PM on Karnataka's handling of Covid-19 so far, Yediyurappa said the state is already equipped to handle one lakh cases and is in the process of doubling its facilities.

The Karnataka Government is said to be keen on lifting restrictions on time, travel, services etc., while discussions on reopening of schools and colleges are under way.

The CM is said to have conveyed to Modi that the state, despite a steady spike in cases, is set to end lockdown while retaining some restrictions in line with social distancing norms and mandatory precautionary measures. P5

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## *Return of the native: State looks to boost skills*

FILE PHOTO

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA is prepared for the rush of the returnees. As the number of those returning to the state has begun to swell, the government is ready with its skill updating and employment generation programme.

About 41,000 people who returned to Karnataka from other states and countries have registered their names with the Karnataka Skill Development Department and are interested in taking up agriculture, construction and work in the tourism sector.

The department, which is aiming to solve the unemployment problem of the returnees, told them to register giving details like if they need special training, their education qualification, etc.

There are close to 40 options including agriculture, handicrafts, logistics, food processing, and hospitality, among others.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Deputy CM and Skill Development Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said since they expected a huge rush, they started the process last month itself. "Of the 41,000 registered people, 7,000 are from outside India, mainly from the Middle Eastern countries, who have lost their jobs due to the corona crisis and economic slowdown," he said. P7

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• Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.47 pm
Moonrise 3.27 am
Moonset 4.18 pm



# E-auction of corner plots from June 20

## ISRO geosatellite images to give clear picture of BDA sites, encroached land

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THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will e-auction 205 corner sites from June 20 to July 7. A notification to this effect will be issued on Thursday, BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev said. The issue figured during the BDA Board meeting on Wednesday.

The sites are located in HSR, Sir M Visvesvaraya, Banashankari, NGEF, JP Nagar and Rajajinagar BDA Layouts.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had on April 14 announced that 12,000 BDA sites would be auctioned to mobilise revenue for his cash-strapped government.

Asked about "utilisation of resources that would be mobilised, Mahadev said, "BDA was in need of funds and could use the revenue. Some of it will be shared with the state government."

A BDA corner site at Banashankari 6th Stage

Asked if BDA actually possesses 12,000 corner sites, Mahadev said the engineering cell has been asked to give supporting documents, and each engineer has to give an undertaking about it. "In 15 days from now, we will be able to give you an exact number," he said.

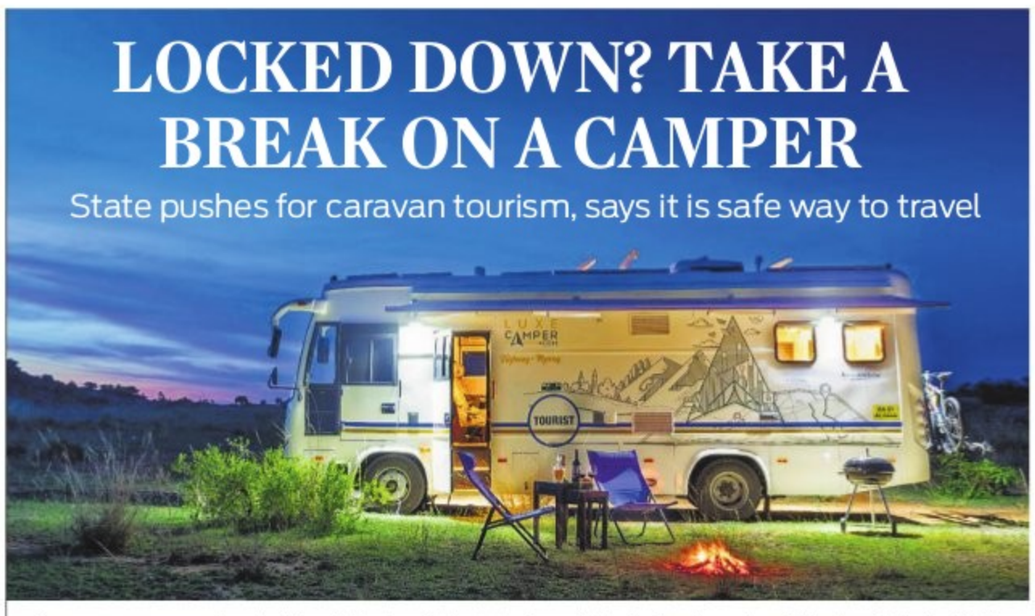
On other aspects being discussed at the meet, the Commissioner said that rules were being framed to amend Section 38(D) of the BDA Act, so that irregular sites can be regularised. These sites have come up on private plots notified by the BDA for acquisition, but which could not happen as they were encroached.

"We have asked ISRO to give us geosatellite images taken for the past 12 years. The pictures will help us understand the dimensions of the sites, and how much land has been encroached," he said. The government had last month announced that there were 75,000 illegally constructed houses on about 6,000 acres of land acquired by the BDA.

The State was also looking at mobilising resources through the penalty that would be levied to regularise them. The penalty: 10% of current guidance value for 20x30 sqft sites, 20% for 30x40 sqft sites, and 40 per cent for 40x60 sqft and 50x80 sqft sites.

# LOCKED DOWN? TAKE A BREAK ON A CAMPER

## State pushes for caravan tourism, says it is safe way to travel



Two camper vans were launched for safe tourism in the state. Some of the circuits planned are Sakleshpur, Kabini and Kodagu

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IN an attempt to revive the comatose tourism industry, the Karnataka government is touting 'Caravan Tourism' as a safe and secure way to travel.

Taking the lead in launching this new tourism format, Tourism Minister C T Ravi told *TNIE* that it was the way forward, as many are apprehensive about travelling. "We are looking at different ways of how tourism can be revived. Survival and revival is the key in the yet-to-be-announced tourism policy. This form is new and safe, and is also the future," he said.

The camper has been made in India by Ashok Leyland, with interiors by a German firm. It is approved by the Automobile Research Institute and registered with the RTO. Journeying is safe in this pandemic as it is designed for four people, with built-in washrooms, kitchen, lounge, two television screens and bedrooms.

Some of the tourist circuits planned are Sakleshpur, Kabini, Kodagu, Bandipur, Sakrebailu, Badami and Pattadakal. Tourists will stay in the caravan at night, which will be parked in designated spaces. It may be noted that Karnataka already has a caravan service, run by a private firm.

Two campers were launched by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and C T Ravi, along with tourism officials, on Wednesday. Called Luxe Camper, they belong to Campervan Camps and Holidays India Ltd. Noted cricketer and former coach Anil Kumble is part of the team, along with singer Vijay Prakash and retired principal chief conservator of forests Vinay Luthra. The tourism department, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation and Jungle Lodges and Resorts have partnered with the firm to provide facilities to tourists.

> We are looking at different ways of reviving tourism. Survival and revival is the key in the yet-to-be-announced tourism policy. This form is new and safe, and is also the future
> CT Ravi, Tourism Minister

Ravi said that prices will become competitive and low as more stakeholders are keen to launch caravans. "Discussions are on at the moment. The new tourism policy is giving sufficient space for caravan tourism and destination points are being identified. More opportunities are being explored, giving emphasis to connectivity, hospitality and activities for tourists," he added.

# Why rush for NEET now: Aspirants

An exam centre for II PUC being sanitised at Seshadripuram college | SHRIRAM B N

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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JUST a month more to go for the national level entrance exams for undergraduate engineering and medical programme, but aspirants are agitated about writing the examinations and have flooded the HRD minister and the ministry's Twitter handles.

Over the past two days, both MHRD minister Ramesh Kumar Pokhriyal and the Ministry of HRD on their social media handles have been promoting the achievements of the ruling government in education. They have been posting various programmes successfully undertaken by the department. But students remain adamant about their demands for postponing JEE and NEET examinations with campaigns such as #healthoverexam and #Postpone_neet_jee.

Some even questioned the government's plans to open schools in a phased manner. "Why conduct JEE mains and NEET in July even corona cases are increasing exponentially," asked Ritik Jain.

Students even started an online petition on change.org which had more than 1.6 lakh signatories till Wednesday evening. "Conducting Board and entrance examinations in July will be a decision that the Union government will regret later," said the strongly-worded appeal.

"Maharashtra government has cancelled the examinations of even the final year students (where fewer students are enrolled compared to other examinations). Even if the government ensures social distancing inside the centres, what about the crowd outside the centre? What's the rush and why," the signatories demanded.

To add to the melee, fake messages began floating on social media about an approved 'rescheduling of the NEET examination'. The ministry of HRD clarified that there has been no advisory on postponing the test.

NEET examination will be held on July 26 and JEE Main July 18-23.

### SC dismisses PIL, allows SSLC exams to be conducted

The Supreme Court on Wednesday stood by the decision of Karnataka High Court made on May 27, on the state government conducting SSLC exams from June 25 onwards. "Even the students who would not be able to take the examination have been protected," it said. A petition was filed by Rajashree, an educationist who runs institutions in Belagavi district. This was after a PIL was filed in HC by M Lokesh and two others seeking cancellation of SSLC exams and promotion of all students based on their pre-board scores. The petition stated that if 8.5 lakh children, their parents and staff gather around exam centres, it could pose a health risk. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

### Planetarium to webcast partial solar eclipse

This time, the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium (JNP) has moved their traditional mass-viewing of the eclipse to an online platform. This year's partial solar eclipse in Bengaluru will be visible from 10:12 am to 1:31 pm on June 21, as per JNP officials. The planetarium is making arrangements for webcast of the partial solar eclipse. This can be seen at www.taralaya.org on JNP's Facebook and YouTube channels, although it is subject to favourable weather conditions. Those who are interested to watch the eclipse directly from the comforts of their house can buy the goggles from the planetarium in advance. **ENS**

# Mask Day today: Custom-made ones in demand

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the state is set to observe Mask Day on Thursday, the sale and demand for masks in the city and other parts of the state have shot up.

"Usually, I sell not more than 20 masks a day, but now the sales have doubled. It is not because of increased awareness, but because of people wanting to take pictures wearing them," said Akaash, a mask seller near City market.

People are looking for different kinds of fancy masks for Mask Day. Some have given orders to tailors to get masks with special characters and messages stitched on them.

Many groups of people, including college students and working professionals, have decided to wear similar masks for taking pictures to post on social media.

"We all ordered red coloured masks so that we bank employees look the same and can be a part of the government's initiative for Mask Day," said Sakshi

K, a private bank employee.

The production of masks also increased after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa announced on Monday that the state will observe Mask Day on Thursday. "We got calls from customers to increase the production," said Pradeep K, a factory manager in Peenya.

The number of roadside stalls selling masks also increased due to the demand.

Meanwhile, Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar said, "Film actors, sportspersons and other celebrities, a total of 50 people, will take part in a padayatra from the Ambedkar statue in Vidhana Soudha to spread awareness on masks.

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**18th June : The recent Venus-Pluto pattern is one of the most powerful in the world of myth and legend. It relates to the idea of the timeless love affair which passes through tragedy but then endures forever. And on an everyday level it encourages all people who are driven by raw passion!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may continue to keep a low profile and maintain your distance until you are absolutely sure what other people are doing. The indications are indeed hopeful, but you don't want to jump in too soon. Signs of good fortune today will be strengthened in a few days' time, but should require careful handling.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
What the future holds emotionally is now being signposted by Venus. This challenging pattern indicates that your hopes will rise, but you should realise that if they are to be satisfied there must be a little more input from you. That's the bottom line!

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Personally and professionally you now have far too much going for you to be sidetracked by the emotional fall-out from a partner's actions. You must now put the past behind you and get on with creating the future. There really is no alternative!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Take refuge in your shell if you think it will do you good. When other people come knocking you may let them in, but only if they swear to respect your secrets and not to laugh at you! When your confidence is restored you will be able to turn the tables on them. Your patience will be rewarded.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Social stars remain bright to the extent that, even at work, friendly collaboration with colleagues seems to be essential. One of your best moves will be to gather allies around you and make sure that, when the time comes, you have the support you need. That's the least that you deserve.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may push the boat out at work, and aim for the top job. Even if you don't get it you should at least draw attention to your many gifts and talents. Elsewhere, even at home, insist that you have your time under the spotlight. You never know - other people might be happy to take a back seat.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This is bound to be a time of challenging situations, although something, an unseen hand if you like, will seem to be opening doors for you. Focus on legal questions, ethical matters and travel plans just for now, and tackle cash quandaries when you've got the groundwork sorted out.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Close associates may not be pleased with the way you have changed your mind, but really one would have thought they'd be pleased to see a little flexibility. Perhaps the truth will dawn on them in a few days' time! When that has happened you will be ready to make your next move.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Sometimes life singles you out for special treatment. You may be thinking 'why me'? The answer is because the finger of fate is pointing at you and urging you to seize chances for self-improvement, polishing up your partnerships in the process.

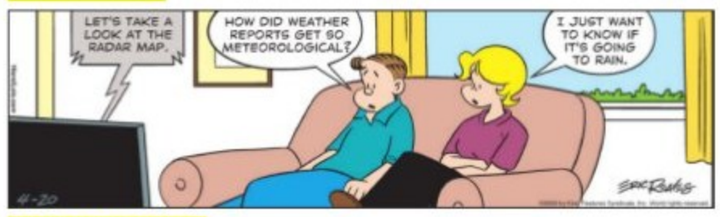
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Events on the home front are bound to encourage you to make the necessary improvements. This is very much a moment for rolling up your sleeves and getting on with it, rather than expecting somebody else to step in. If you want them to make the first move you might be waiting forever!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Deep down, you have creative gifts which have so far remained untapped. This is one of those moments when you can do no better than take determined steps to exploit all that buried creative power. And if you need to learn a new skill first, find the best teacher you can.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Uncertainty at home still seems to be the main feature of your life, and it may even be colouring your ability to achieve your worldly ambitions. Go with it for now, and wait for current pressures to dissipate, as I'm sure they will. Just give it time.

**THE PHANTOM**

**HI AND LOIS**




**BEETLE BAILEY**

**BLONDIE**

I'D LIKE YOU TO CATER MY BIRTHDAY PARTY, BUT I HAVE TO WARN YOU, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT NEGOTIATING EXPENSES
FOR EXAMPLE, TO CUT COSTS, I CAN PROVIDE MY OWN PARTY FAVORS AND FOOD
IT SOUNDS LIKE ALL I NEED TO PROVIDE IS THE CAKE!
WE'RE GETTING THERE, BUT HOW MUCH IF I BRING MY OWN CANDLES?

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## SUDOKU

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**HARD**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzles

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**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LENKE
CYIPS
WHRONT
SALULQ

Can I get you all together for a photo?
The Daily Planet
Do you want us holding up our signs?
THE REPORTER WANTED A PHOTO OF THE PICKETERS, WHO WERE HAPPY TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SKIER DRAWN MOOLAH CAJOLE
Answer: They were developing the wooded property for homes and beginning to — MAKE INROADS

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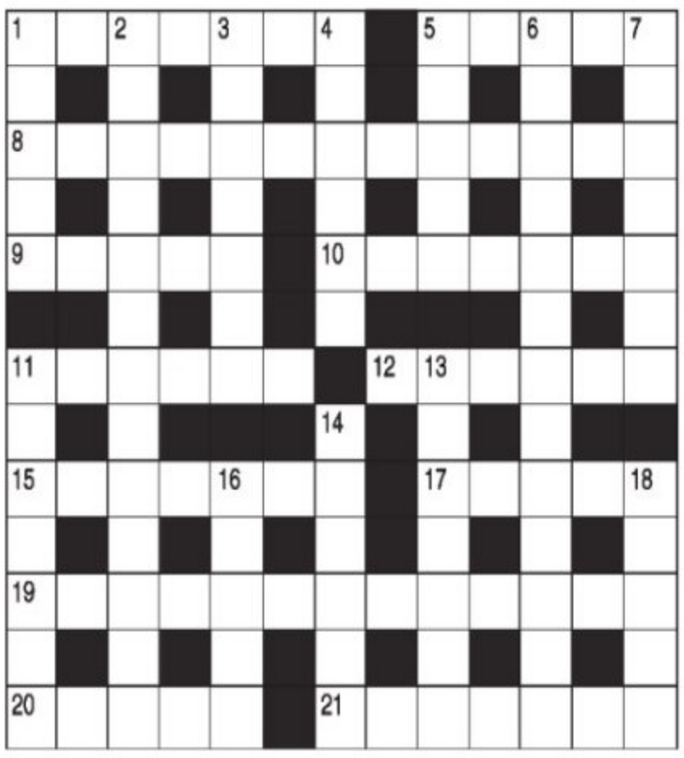
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Compelled to turn a nag wild on the prairie (7)
5 They are used for holding coal fires (5)
8 Unlucky flier (4,2,3,4)
9 Love only upsets a fool (5)
10 In steel perhaps but capable of being stretched (7)
11 In a wood there's a female angler (6)
12 Is repeatedly after credit in an emergency (6)
15 He has no illusions about a record (7)
17 About to be sold as a concern may be (5)
19 Numbers are employed by him (13)
20 Steel or brass (5)
21 The varied uses of a classical hero (7)

**DOWN**

1 She's a fairy queen to the Spanish (5)
2 A cause for concern (7,6)
3 Annoyed when out of a pain killer (7)
4 It may be pronounced with conviction (6)
5 Fresh loans required to form a hairdressing business (5)
6 Perform a self-effacing action (6,7)
7 Possibly resigns from the choir (7)
11 Gang leader (7)
13 I'm great at composing jazz (7)
14 Sound sort of artist (6)
16 She's in dire need (5)
18 Class in biology (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Wives, 8 Once more, 9 Slate, 10 Wide-eyed, 11 Strap, 12 Nod, 16 Cloche, 17 Untorn, 18 Ego, 23 Teach, 24 On the way, 25 Water, 26 Spotless, 27 Least.

**Down:** 2 Idle talk, 3 Entrance, 4 Indigo, 5 Refer, 6 Tokyo, 7 Heads, 12 Nee, 13 Duo, 14 Steerage, 15 Crackers, 19 Gdansk, 20 Mouse, 21 Stool, 22 Dealt.

Annapoorneshwari Nagar police arrested a 25-year-old man for allegedly murdering his elder brothers over a financial dispute. The accused, Rajesh, was absconding after committing the crime. The bodies of his brothers were found at an under-construction site in Naagarabhaavi, where they worked as construction labourers.

# Cong picks Hariprasad, Naseer Ahmed

JDS chooses Govindraj, a businessman from Kolar, but Kupendra Reddy has not given up hope

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THE Congress has chosen backward community leader B K Hariprasad, a Rajya Sabha retiree, and minority leader Naseer Ahmed, for the Legislative Council elections scheduled to be held on June 29. This will be Ahmed's second term.

Hariprasad lost an opportunity to return to the Rajya Sabha, after the Congress leadership handpicked Mallikarjun Kharge for the Upper House.

The JDS is said to have chosen Govindraj, a businessman from Kolar district, who was formerly a KSRTC employee. After seeking voluntary retirement, he set up a finance business and hatchery in Kolar, and is said to be close to former CM HD Kumaraswamy.

B K Hariprasad (left) and Naseer Ahmed

Sources close to Govindraj said that he is filing his nomination on Thursday morning, as instructed by the party leadership. But sources within the party said that Rajya Sabha retiree Kupendra Reddy has not given up and cannot be ruled out of the race, and things could still change as a JDLP meeting is slated for 11 am.

Hariprasad, Naseer Ahmed, the JDS nominee and the four BJP candidates are due to file their nominations on Thursday morning. Senior party leaders are expected to accompany the candidates, and each nomination will be signed by 10 MLAs from their respective parties.

### Traffic pile-up expected

Thursday being the last day to file nominations, there is expected to be a traffic pile-up outside the secretariat office, where nominations are to be filed, only between 11 am and 3 pm.

Secretariat sources said the JDS candidate will file his papers at 11 am sharp, and the BJP is due to come in at 11.30am. The Congress has sought time between 12 noon and 1 pm.

### BJP TOP BRASS OKAYS STATE UNIT PICKS

The BJP, on Wednesday night, announced names of four candidates for the Legislative Council polls. Prathap Simha Nayak, MTB Nagaraj, R Shankar and Sunil Vallyapure will contest the polls and are sure to be elected. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had batted for three of the four candidates, while the Sangh and the party had backed Prathap Simha Nayak, a district-level office bearer.

GP ELECTIONS POSTPONEMENT

# Daily visit to temple okay, why not one trip to poll booth: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Election Commission (SEC) to reconsider its decision to postpone the gram panchayat (GP) elections.

"We direct the SEC to reconsider the decision in the light of observations made by the court and the subsequent order passed by the Centre on May 30, on the lockdown. In fact, the State Government has thrown open temples, restaurants, shopping malls from June 8. The SEC will have to reconsider the decision before July 1, the next date of hearing," the court said.

In a lighter vein, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy orally observed, "People are going to temples repeatedly, but they have to go to the polling station to cast their votes only once". The court also referred to the SSLC examination being conducted in the state.

The court was hearing a public interest petition filed by KC Kondaiah and others challenging the SEC notification of May 28 postponing the GP elections owing to 'unavoidable circumstances'. Arguing for the petitioners, Prof Ravivarma Kumar drew the attention of the court to the fact that the GP election was postponed just three days before the lockdown was lifted. Issuing notice to the State, SEC and others, the bench noted that Article 243 of the Constitution mandates the SEC to hold elections before expiry of term of the panchayats.

### Mandya ZP bags national award

Mysuru: The Mandya zilla panchayat has won the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP), a national award given by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj to the best performing ZPs across the country. Mandya is the only district from Karnataka to bag the award which comes with a cash prize of ₹50 lakh. Expressing happiness, ZP CEO K Yalakki said, "The focus on improving the civic services in the district along with special attention to segregation of waste, plastic-free panchayats, social sector performance, e-governance and many other aspects helped us fare well," he said. MP Sumalatha Ambareesh said, "The credit goes to all those who strove hard to take the administration to the grassroots." **ENS**

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### CM: Will help improve net connectivity for WFH professionals

Bengaluru: With the concept of 'work from anywhere' gaining traction, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will hold a meeting with tele-communication providers to provide uninterrupted internet services to people who are working from home. As many employees from the private sector, including the software industry, opted to work from home, it is essential that they be provided uninterrupted internet service, he said. The CM said that he will interact with the concerned stake holders. The CM conducted a review meeting with the Department of IT&BT and Science and Technology. "During the lockdown, Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan was in touch with these service providers. We appreciate the fact that service providers and many startups contributed so that the private sector could function better," said the CM. **ENS**

# BDA site scam: Plaints start pouring in

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COMPLAINTS have started pouring in from people who have been duped by a four-member gang offering BDA sites. It is still not clear how many have been duped as people are approaching the police station one by one after news about the scam broke out last week.

Investigation by the Seshadripuram police has revealed that the gang, headed by Vijayananda Swami, had cheated people for over a year by producing fake documents pertaining to Kempegowda Layout. Two of them were arrested on June 12 and are in judicial custody while search is on for the other two.

Sums ranging between Rs 25,000 and Rs 4.8 lakh have been taken from individuals on the pretext of offering them sites if they join the organisation Uttara Karnataka Raitha Prathi Adyaksha, founded by Swami.

*TNIE* caught up with some victims. Advocate Varalakshmi was among those duped by Swami who used a person who sold stamps at the court premises to inform her about these sites being given at throwaway prices. "I decided to buy four 20ft x30ft sites, two each for my son and daughter. Over a period of one year, I have paid him Rs 2.1 lakh for them. He would always be available at his Chamarajpet office when I went to visit him and came across as genuine. I informed my relatives and friends about the deal and 13 of them too have invested money with him," she said. Swami had shown her documents which were issued by offices in Vidhana Soudha.

People paid sums between Rs 25,000 and Rs 4.8 lakh to the scamsters | **EXPRESS**

Businessman Panchaksharayya, who runs an online clothing business, has handed over Rs 4.8 lakh for four sites – for himself, his mother and two brothers. "Everyone trusted my judgement and I trusted Fayaz (one of the gang members), whom I knew for nearly 12 years since my days at Koppal, who told me about this offer. I paid this amount just during the last 15 days. He took me to the spot and showed the sites too," he said.

Seshadripuram inspector Krishnamoorthy said that Swami and his accomplice Ramesh have been caught. "We are searching for Fayaz and his partner about whom we know nothing as of now," he said.

# Naushad case: CCB to grill Ravi Poojary

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CCB police have started probing the involvement of gangster Ravi Poojary in the 2009 murder of advocate Naushad Kashimji. Police have obtained Poojary's custody for 10 days for the case.

JCP (Crime) Sandeep Patil, who is also heading the investigations into Poojary's old cases, said that the DG&IGP had transferred the Naushad case to the CCB. "The probe will focus on Poojary's involvement in the murder," Patil said. It is learnt that a CCB team has reached Mangaluru to probe the case.

Naushad Kashimji, a human rights advocate, was shot dead in his apartment at Falnir in Mangaluru on April 9, 2009.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **SRI.KASHINATHA.B.G & SMT.MEERA PATIL.L.S.** are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri.B.Kanaram** who acquired the same under Sale Deed dt: 3/7/2013 Doc No.4344/2013-14, Book-I stored in CD 169 executed by Sri.R.Nagaraj & R.Ramamurthy, registered in the office of sub registrar, Dasanapura. If anybody having any claims over the schedule property, they may contact in person with relevant documents in support of their claim within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients would proceed with the transaction treating that there is no claims.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.179, Khatha No.583, formed in converted Sy.Nos.34, 35/2 and 35/3, situated at Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring east to west 60 feet, north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Square feet and bounded on : **East by :** Main Road (100 feet Road), **West by :** Site No.158, **North by :** Site No.180, **South by :** Site No.178.

**N. JAGADEESH KUMAR,** Advocate
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public are hereby informed that, my client Smt. Lakshmmamma C/o. Balaiah, aged about 70 years, R/at No. Doddamudigere, Thippasandra Hobli, Thalakere, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, has obtained registered Sale deed with entire property documents in respect of the property bearing Site No.187 and Site No.188, situated at Mithri Layout, PattanduruAgrahara Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, common boundaries East by: 35 feet Road, West by: Site No.146 and 147, North by: Site No.189, South by: 30 feet Road, measuring East to West;60 ft and North to South 80feet, totally measuring 4800sq.ft and on 10.6.2020, my client was travelling from her native place to the spot of the sites through a bus with brief case and lost her brief case along with original property documents. In this regard my client lodged complaint on 15.6.2020 at Kudur Police Station,, Inspite of my client has been traced the said brief case along with the documents the same has to be handed over to the said address mentioned herein above or to my client's telephone No.9902605105.

**SUBRAMANYA .M,** Advocate
1st Main Road, 8th Cross, Diwanarapalya,
Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.
M: 9141933248

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of property bearing residential Site No.9, Khatha No. 681/99, Serial No. 2312, situated at Yaranapalya Village, Kowdenahalli Dhakale, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier comes under the limits of K.R. Puram CMC, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, (BBMP), measuring to an extent of East to West 30 ft, and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. consisting 650 Sq.ft of house with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring, soil wood and bounded on East by : Site No.10, West by: Site No. 08, North by: Site No.16 and South by: Road.

If anybody got any objections/claims for said sale of above property, they can lodge the same within 10 days before the undersigned and failing which the negotiation to such claims and the claims, if any shall be deemed to have give up or waived.

**RAJESH GOWDA,** Advocate
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Madras Road, Virgonagar Post,
Bangalore-49. Mobile: 99864 00432

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Mr. Shreyas S.R., S/o. Dr. Ramesh, residing at 6/63, 59th Cross, IV Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010 has lost the original partition deed dated 08.08.2013 registered as vide document No. BSG-1-02814-2013-14, Book 1, stored in CD No BSGD215 in the office of the Senior sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Between Smt. G. Nagarathnamma and B.R. Vinor Kumar, B.R. Arathi, B.R. Nethravathi, Released deed dated 23.10.2013 registered as document No. BSK-1-07864-2013-14, Book 1, stored in CD No. BSKD236 in the office of the Senior sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Executed by B.R.Arathi and B.R. Nethravathi in favour of B.R. Vinor Kumar. And the sale deed dated 18-08-2017 registered as document No. BSG-1-03055-2017-18, Book 1, stored in CD No. BSGD315 in the office of the Senior sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Executed by Mrs. Yeshodha G.K. in favour of Mr. Shreyas S.R. in respect of the below mentioned schedule property along with Khatha Certificate, Khatha extract and tax paid receipt on 10.06.2020.

Notice is hereby given to all the General Public that whoever finds the above mentioned original documents, may kindly inform / contact the resigned within 7 days of publication of the notice. after the said period, my client will treat the above said original documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as they deem fit.

(This publication is made based on the complaint / lost report ref. No. 074517/2020, dated 11-06-2020 filed before Rajajinagar P.S., Bangalore)

**K.C. SHASHIKALA,** Advocate & Notary
No. 3441, Service Road, R.P.C. Layout,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040.
Place : Bangalore Date: 10.06.2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that We: (1) B.N.R. Amarnath (2) Mrs. A. Kavitha (3) Ms. A. Swarna Lakshmi (4) Mr. A. Sanjay Kumar are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the below mentioned immovable property with valid title

**(1)** All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties being all that piece and parcel of Site No. 23/A, House List Khata No. 1240/1, Property No. 341, situated at Doddabanasawadi, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, subsequently numbered as BMP No. 1, 2nd G Cross Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore, within the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike now known as Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in Ward No. 88-Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet; and

**(2)** the immovable properties being all that piece and parcel of Site No. 23/B, House List Khata No. 1240/1, Property No. 341, situated at Doddabanasawadi, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, subsequently numbered as BMP No. 2, 2nd G Cross Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore, within the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike now known as Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in Ward No. 88-Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet and

Which aforesaid two properties together measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 4800 Square feet are clubbed into single unit and assessed to Municipal Taxes as property No. 1, situated at 2nd G Cross Road, Kalyan Nagar, Ward No. 88-Banaswadi, Bangalore and bearing PID No. 88-351-1 and having ACC roofed buildings measuring about 12 squares and jointly bounded on the East by Private property, West by Road and BDA Layout, North by 40 feet Road, and South by Private property.

It is learnt by us that some strangers clandestinely making arrangement for the sale of the aforesaid property belonging to us and in this connection it is hereby cautioned to the general public not to deal with such strangers in regard to the aforesaid property in any manner whatsoever. That inspite of this notice, any person/s negotiate or deal with the aforesaid property they will be doing so at their own cost, risk and legal consequences and we are in no way responsible for the said transaction.

Bangalore, Dated: 16/06/2020

(1) B.N.R. Amarnath
(2) Mrs. A. Kavitha
(3) Ms. A. Swarna Lakshmi
(4) Mr. A. Sanjay Kumar
No.2/6, Subbaraj Road, Maruthisevanagar,
Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that my client, M/s. Svamitva Infra Pvt. Ltd, having office at # 110/2, Krishnappa Layout, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560 027, is intending to enter into Joint Venture with (1) Sri. G. Srivathsa, s/o Gopalalakrishna HA and (2) Sri. Suresh Babu Dixith G, S/o Late Gopal Rao & others, who are all SUB-LESSEES under a Deed of Sub—Lease dt: 05-01-2013 executed by Sri.Prasanna Vinayaka Bhakthi Mandali (The Deity of Prasanna Ganapathi of Ganapathi Temple, Smt. layamma and Smt. Girijamba jointly vide registered Doc. No. 6478/12-13, Book—I, CD No.INRD-59, in the office of Sub—registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore, in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property, if any third parties have any objections/ claims/right/ title/interest over the same in whatsoever manner, can file their objections/claims within 15 days to the address mentioned herein below from the date of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY:**

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being Plot of land measuring 1345 sq. yards, earlier forming part of premises No.50, Kasturba Road, later on allotted with separate Municipal No.50/1, Kasturba Road, vide Special Notice dt: 09-05-1977 issued by the then Corporation of the City of Bangalore, in the name of Sri.Rama Dikshit, Prasanna Ganapathi Temple (Lessee), thereafter, assigned with Municipal No.50/2, presently bearing BBIVIP PID No. 76-28-50/2, coming within the limits of Ward No.76 (Richmond Town of BBMP, assessed to property tax in the name of Sri. Prasanna Vinayaka Bhaktha Mandali (Lessee), vide Special Notice dt.l6-9-2006 issued by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, being the property which is subject matter of Lease by Corporation of the City of Bangalore, under Registered Lease Deed dtt.12—I I—I 976, together with land and building and bounded on:

East by : Property of United Breweries
West by : Kasturba Road
North by : Property of United Breweries
South by : Property of United Breweries and Temple

The measurements of the schedule property are as per the Lease Deed executed which measures 890 sq.Mtrs. appox, together with all the rights, right of way or easementary rights and appurtenances.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18-06-2020

**GT Rudramurthy,**
Advocate
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Bengaluru- 09, Contact No. 9448080172

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to to inform to the General Public that my client **SURESH HANDE .P,** Son of Late Shankarnarayan Hande, residing at No.43, 2nd Main Road, Behind Bank of Baroda, Pai Chinnappa Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560 061, is entered in to an agreement of Sale for purchase of Schedule Property from its owner **Smt. CHIKKATHAYAMMA,** Wife of Nanjundegowda @ Tammaiah, Residing at No.102, Vaddarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chottanahalli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya-571430. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within 15 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Sy.No.10/2 measuring 4.12 Guntas, and Sy.No.10/6 measuring 4.12 Guntas, totally measuring 09.08 Guntas, situated at Gabbadikaval village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, and bounded on the:

East by : Land in Sy. No. 11
West by : Land of Doddanna @ Siddaiah,
North by : Road,
South by : Govt. Canal. (Sarakari Halla)

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**POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank Of Baroda, N R Road Branch,** Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest(Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(12), read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **24.01.2020** calling upon the legal heirs of the deceased borrower/Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor **A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed Legal heirs: 1) Mrs.Hajira Tabassum,** W/o deceased borrower A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed, **2) Mr.Moshin Shariff,** S/o deceased borrower A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed, **3) Mr.Maaz Shariff** S/o deceased borrower A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed, **4)Mr.Moen Shariff** S/o deceased borrower A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed, **5) Mrs.Nuzrath Shariff** D/o deceased borrower A.Gaffar Shariff alias Saleem Ahmed, **also to Mr.Moshin Shariff** as a guarantor of the credit facility, residing at No.13, 1st Cross, Ramakka Block, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046], to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.63,83,259.40** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine and Forty Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The legal heirs of the deceased borrower /Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 9 of said Rules on this **12th Day of June 2020.**

The legal heirs of the said borrower/Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **BANK OF BARODA** for an amount of **Rs.63,83,259.40** ( Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine and Forty Paise Only) and interest, charges thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing no.7, situated at Slaughter House Road, Smithy Block, 2nd Cross, Kalasipalya Division no.43, BMP Ward no.47, near N.R.Road, Bangalore-560002, property measuring 50'x30', Totally Measuring 1500 Sq. Ft. bounded on the East by: (City Slaughter House Road) Smithy Block, II nd Cross, West by: 1st cross Smithy Block, North by: Property belongs to Mr.Shaik Lal Miya, South by: Property belongs to Mr.L.S.Ahmed.

Date : 12.06.2020
Place : Bangalore

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Bank of Baroda**

**UNION BANK OF INDIA,**
**(A Govt. of India Undertaking)**
**Yelahanka Branch** GVR Castle
Bagalur Road IAF Post Yelahanka
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**POSSESSION NOTICE**
{RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002}
(for immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Andhra Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the borrower **Shri/ M/s M Suseela, Struct Rehab India Private Limited,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 1,03,37,051.07** (One Crore Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Fifty One and Seven paise) within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of June of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Andhra Bank** for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of 1. Building Office admeasuring approximately 1410 Sq.ft situated at All that piece And parcel of the Commercial Property Bearing Site No. 13, Old Katha No. 51/5/51/6/13, Presently BBMP Khata No. 106/51/5/51/6/13, Situated At Ward No. 8, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by East: Site No 14, West: Site No 12, North: Road, South: Private Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.06.2020

**Sd/- AGM/Chief Manager & Authorized Officer,**
**Union Bank of India**

**भौतिकी संस्थान Institute of Physics**
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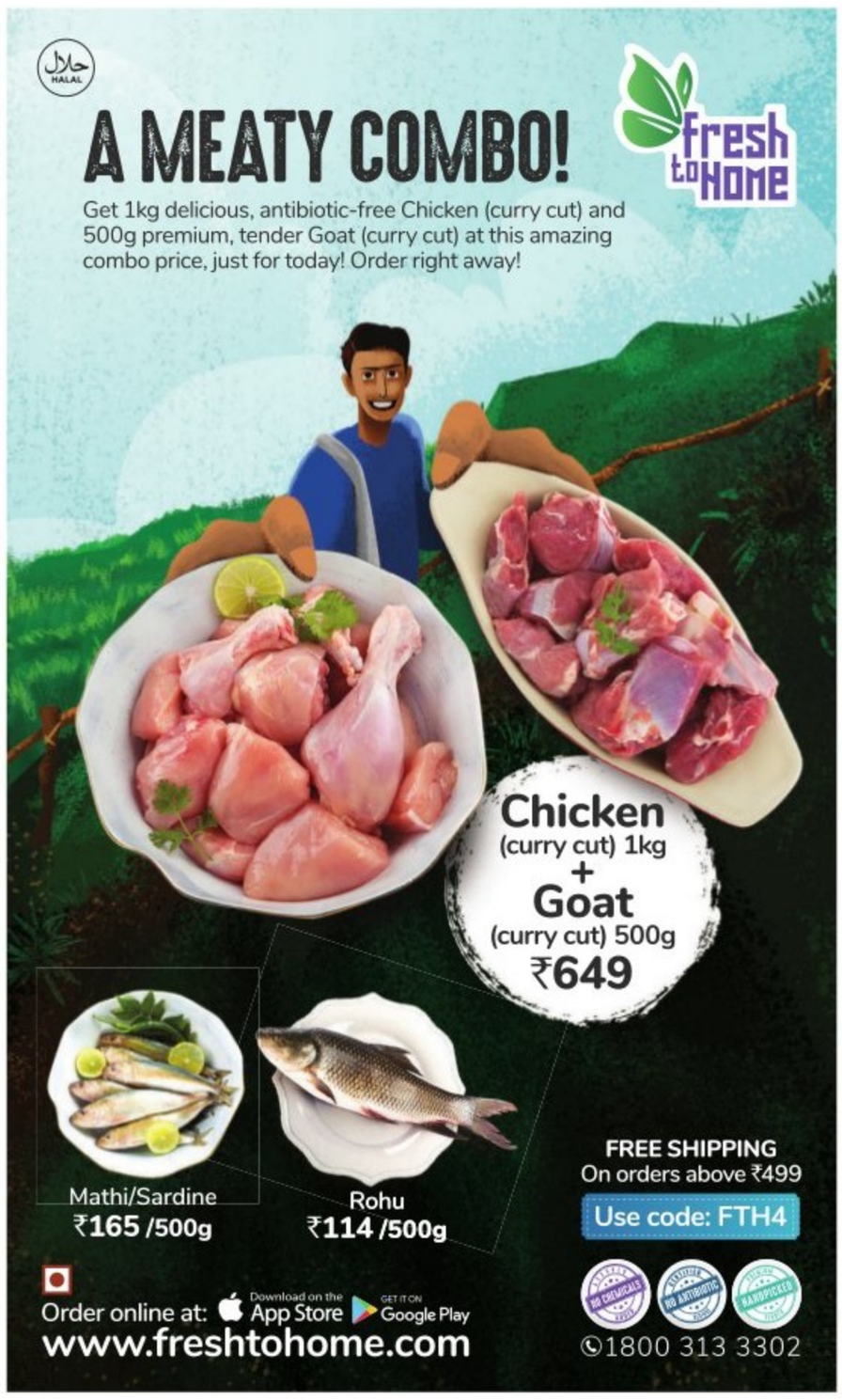

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# COVID-19

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TRACKING COVID-19

The state health and family welfare department has decided to conduct RT-PCR pool testing on slumdwellers, vendors, bill collectors at malls and supermarkets, delivery boys and courier delivery persons.

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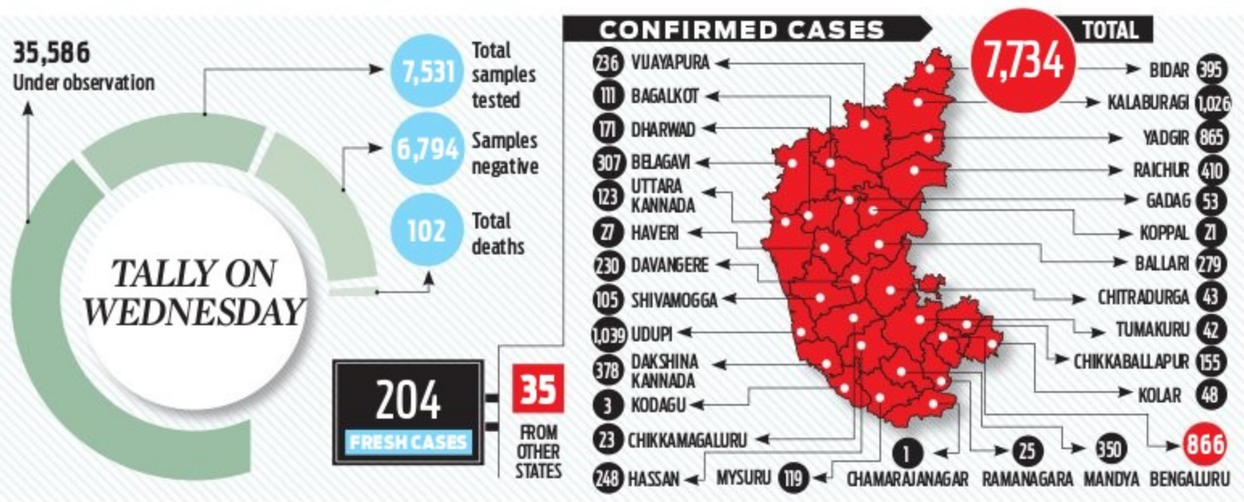


# AFTER UK TRIALS, WONDER DRUG MAY BE USED HERE

Dexamethasone already in use; Some experts advice caution

**1 WHAT IS DEXAMETHASONE?**
It is a steroid which mimics anti-inflammatory hormones to reduce inflammation caused when the immune system begins attacking the body's own cells instead of the virus.

**2 WHAT DOES IT DO?**
In serious or critical cases, the immune system, which is supposed to fight the SARS-CoV-2 virus, can turn on the 'good cells' in the body. This has caused many a death. Dexamethasone, by mimicking anti-inflammatory hormones, slows down or even halts the immune system's destruction of the body's own cells.

**3 HELPS ONLY THE CRITICAL PATIENTS**
Because of this, it is understood to be of use only in serious or critical cases wherein the immune system has gone berserk. It is found not to be working on patients with mild symptoms or asymptomatic patients.

**4 PREVENTS DEATHS**
Dexamethoasone trials on Covid-19 patients conducted by University of Oxford revealed it prevents deaths in one in three serious/critical patients, and one in five among patients on oxygen.

**5 AFFORDABLE**
The drug treatment is affordable and it is also easily available. In Britain, currently the treatment cost is equivalent of Rs 516 (or £5.40) per day.

RANJANI MADHAVAN, IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

Clinical trials by an Oxford University team using dexamethasone to treat seriously ill coronavirus patients have been heralded as a breakthrough in the fight against Covid-19, and the Critical Care Support Team (CCST) in the state is likely to consider the medicine for treatment. The drug is said to have reduced deaths by one-third in ventilated patients and one-fifth in patients receiving oxygen.

Dr Anoop Amarnath, Chief of Clinical Services, Manipal Hospitals, and a CCST member, said, "The trials were done on 2,104 patients, among which 33% who were on ventilators showed reduction in mortality, while 20% depending on oxygen came out alive. But it has no benefits for patients not on respiratory support. We had a meeting in the CCST group and looked at UK trials. We are going to take a decision on introducing this as part of the state CCST programme."

He said, "There are two types of steroids, glucocortcoile and mineralocorcotile. Dexamethasone and methylprednisolone come under glucocortcoile, which reduces inflammation. We already have methylprednisolone in the Indian National Covid guidelines. We are going to take a decision on where to use glucocortcoile and on which patients. The drugs are readily usable and are cheap. In India, we use them in pneumonia cases."

**Why this drug for COVID-19**

When there is a viral load in the blood, the body mounts an immunological response and releases cytokines. But a large amount of cytokines can damage heart, kidneys and lungs.

"The only counteracting substance is steroids and dexamethasone is one such drug that prevents the unwelcome effect of cytokine on organs. The body produces corticosteroids when it is under stress, but it is not enough and this drug supplements it. The drug is not anti-viral and does not act against the coronavirus itself but helps reduce mortality due to organ damage caused by cytokines," said Dr Murali Chakravarthy, MD and Chairman, Central Infection Prevention and Control Committee, Fortis Hospital.

He said this drug has low potency and is used in treating allergies, asthma, sepsis, immunosuppression needed after organ transplants, etc. "The beauty of the UK study is that only 6 mg was used to mitigate the cytokine response," he added.

**Possible cons of the drug**

What has not been discussed in the UK study is the side-effects of dexamethasone and this will be known when more research is conducted. "It suppresses the immunity and prevents organ dysfunction caused by Covid. But lesser immunity means the patient is more susceptible to bacterial infections. One may not die of Covid, but a bacterial infection. That's why this drug is recommended only for severe cases. Side-effects include ulcers in the stomach and intestine. The UK study recommends a small dose and therefore lesser side-effects," Dr Murali said.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, Professor, Head, Lifecourse Epidemiology, Indian Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru, said, "This is the most overused drug in the country. It reduces inflammation but can cause renal damage. It is not good in the long run. It is now an over-the-counter drug in the country, but it should not be made available without a prescription."

Health workers collect swab samples from the primary contacts of a Covid-positive police officer, in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

> What we need to focus on now is reverse quarantine, where the elderly need to be taken care of, and also safeguard those with non-communicable diseases
> Dr Vishal Rao, Oncosurgeon

# With 8 deaths, toll crosses 100; state sees 204 +ves

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The state recorded 204 Covid-19 positive cases in a single day on Wednesday, with 55 of them in Bengaluru Urban district. There were also eight deaths, taking the toll past the 100-mark. Bengaluru Urban accounted for five of these casualties. Of the 204 cases, 106 were inter-state passengers, including two international passengers.

Dr Vishal Rao, Oncosurgeon and member of the Covid-19 consultative group said, "The number of cases are definitely going to rise and we need to be prepared. What we need to focus on now is reverse quarantine, where the elderly need to be taken care of, and also safeguard those with non-communicable diseases."

The total number of cases in the state now stands at 7,734 with 2,824 active cases and 4,804 discharged. On Wednesday alone, 348 people were discharged. The death toll is now 102.

A 90-year-old male patient, a resident of Bengaluru Urban, who was diagnosed with SARI and had diabetes, became the oldest fatality so far. He was admitted on June 14 and died on June 16. A 70-year-old female who was diagnosed with ILI and was admitted on June 10, died on Wednesday. A 64-year-old male, who was diagnosed with ILI on June 14, died the next day. Another 61-year-old man, who was diagnosed with SARI and hospitalised on June 15, died on Tuesday. Lastly , a 39-year-old female known case of chronic kidney disease and hypertension, admitted on June 13 died on June 16.

A 56-year-old woman from Shivamogga, with SARI, hypertension and chronic kidney disease, a 26-year-old male from Bidar with complaints of fever and a 62-year-old male patient from Ballari were the other fatalities.

Among the 55 Covid-19 positive cases in Bengaluru Urban, 14 had Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and 18 had Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI). In other parts of the state, Yadgir recorded 37 cases, Bellary 29, Kalaburgi 19, Bidar 12, Dakshina Kannada and Dharwad districts eight new cases each.

Mandya district saw seven cases, Hassan added five, Bagalkot and Udupi and Shivamogga districts four each. Davanagere, Chikkaballapura and Uttara Kannada recorded three cases each and one case each was recorded from Raichur, Mysuru and Bengaluru Rural.

**Pvt hospitals should report all cases**

Bengaluru: The Health and Family Welfare Department has reiterated that it is mandatory for all private medical establishments to notify or report all suspected Covid-19 cases including Influenza Like Illness, Severe Acute Respiratory Illness, pneumonia to BBMP/health administration, district surveillance units or district health officers. "It has been noticed that private hospitals are referring all ILI/SARI cases to Covid-19 hospitals once the positivity report is received. This is leading to interruption and delay in treatment of patients and causing an increase in mortality," the order said. On May 8, the government had mandated that medical establishments must upload details of suspected Covid-19 cases on the website kpme.karnataka.tech.

COVID WATCH

## *Hubballi gets 4th virology lab*

Hubballi: A second RT-PCR laboratory has been set up at the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital (KIMS) to ramp up testing of Covid-19 samples. The district now has four virology labs, and another is expected to be set up at SDM College of Medical Sciences. The newly-added facility at KIMS can test 250-300 tests per day, and produce report faster too. District Minister Jagadish Shettar inaugurated the facility on Wednesday. ENS

## *Special cover for Covid patients*

Mangaluru: Karnataka Bank, in association with Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Ltd., has launched a special health insurance policy to cover Covid-19 patients. With a nominal premium of Rs 399 (inclusive of taxes), the policy will cover in-patient hospital expenses of up to Rs 3 lakh, outpatient treatment expenses of Rs 3,000, and will also provide a sum of Rs 1,000 per day towards expenses incurred during 14 days of quarantine at a government or military hospital. The policy is valid for 120 days, and is available to all customers of the bank who fall in the age group of 18-65 years. ENS

## *Mysuru to get 1st private testing lab*

Mysuru: The district is all set to get its first private Covid-19 testing facility at JSS Hospital. Currently, there is only one testing centre at the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at KR Hospital, where close 500 samples are being tested a day. Earlier, there was no option for private testing in Mysuru, Hassan and Chamarajanagar, unlike other districts. According to JSS, the hospital is now equipped with Bio Safety Level-2 (BSL-2) clearance for its RT-PCR testing, and is waiting for NABL certification. The lab is already a state-level reference lab for HIV, and recently, it received assistance from NIMHANS in Bengaluru to equip it with Covid-19 sample testing facilities. ENS

THE WAY FORWARD

# *'ILI okay, but need to define Covid-Like Illness'*

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Dr V Ramana Dhara, Professor at the Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, who has expertise in non-communicable diseases and injuries and infectious diseases, said a 'cytokine storm' could be the reason behind the high number of Covid-19 deaths in the country. Here are excerpts from the interview:

**How is the pandemic progressing?**
It is very hard to predict. Earlier, it was expected to peak in June-July, but now the models show that it will peak in November. All predictions are based on data from previous epidemics. However, this virus is behaving very differently.

**Data shows high recovery rate. Is this the right indicator to check the progress of the pandemic?**
Recovery rates represent infections that have occurred 2-3 weeks ago so there is a need to observe if this trend persists. Also, mortality rates are best indictors of the pandemic's progress.

**There is a lot of discussion around 'cytokine' and 'cytokine storm' causing more deaths. Can you explain?**
Cytokines are small soluble molecules or proteins released by the immune system in response to an infection. As they inform immune cells to counter the infections, cytokines trigger inflammation. It's like an army of soldiers who are trying to communicate to every cell in the body. It takes the message from one cell to another about where the virus is and how to attack it. It's the immune system's signalling agent. However, 'cytokine storm' is when the immune system loses the ability to identify good cells from virus-affected or bad cells. Then it goes on hyperdrive and basically starts destroying all cells.

**Can this hyperdrive cause death?**
Yes. If an abnormally high quantity of cytokine proteins are released into the blood too quickly, the body's immune response is more than it should be. This hyper reaction can cause death. It could be the reason for heart attacks too. In India, quite a few deaths have happened due to heart attacks.

**What should our focus be now?**
Due to lack of options for treatment, India should focus on increasing testing and syndromic surveillance to ensure we detect cases early and isolate them. The Centre for Disease Control (CDC), US, has come up with a new definition called Covid Like Illness (CLI). This is similar to our Influenza-like Illness. However, it has a few additional symptoms included. India has to come up with its own definition based on our data. Syndromic surveillance, being suggested by epidemiologists like Dr Giridhara Babu, will definitely help in identifying patients.

**AIIMS is conducting a pilot study to assess effects of radiation therapy on Covid-19 patients...**
In the 1940s, before the first antibiotic penicillin was discovered, doctors used radiation therapy to treat pneumonia. Radiation therapy helps reduce inflammation in the lungs, and may also help in preventing cytokine storms. Recently, researchers at Emory University Hospital, led by Dr Mohammad Khan, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, treated five Covid-19 patients with severe pneumonia, who required supplemental oxygen and whose health was deteriorating. These patients were given a single low-dose of radiation. Patients were in and out of the Radiotherapy Department in 10-15 minutes. Within 24 hours, four patients showed rapid improvement in oxygenation and mental status (more awake, alert, talkative) and were discharged from the hospital 12 days later. Blood tests and repeated imaging of the lungs confirmed that the radiation was effective, and did not cause adverse effects. However, they are only case studies on a small sample size. However, in the US, researchers may apply for clinical trials.

# ₹2 crore questionable procurement: KRS writes to Public Accounts Committee

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THE Karnataka Rashtra Samithi (KRS), a political party, has alleged irregularities of Rs 1.98 crore in the Karnataka State Drugs Logistics and Warehousing Society in procuring PPE kits, IV fluid and dialysis machines to fight Covid-19. However, officials denied the charges.

The Samithi wrote to H K Patil, a Congress leader and Chairman of the Legislative Assembly's Public Accounts Committee, on June 8 with documents to prove its allegations.

In the letter, Deepak C N, general secretary, KRS, wrote, "We have informed you about the irregularities in procurement of PPE kits. In this case, 9 work orders have been issued to 7 companies. Among them, two work orders have been issued to Plasti Surge Industries. In one work order, dated March 9, 2020, the price quoted for each PPE kit is Rs 330.40 and in another dated March 14, 2020 it is Rs 725. In a span of five days, double the amount was paid. Later, those PPE kits were disposed of after it came to light that they were of poor quality. A letter dated April 3, 2020 addressed to all DHOs by the KSDLWS Additional Commissioner requests them not to use the PPE kits supplied by Plasti Surge."

Health workers in PPE screen patients at Victoria Hospital, in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

An email to Plasti Surge went unanswered, though four days were given to answer the queries before publishing this report.

KSDLWS ordered IV fluids from Aculife Healthcare, which had been blacklisted by Odisha and Gujarat, while Kerala too had rejected its tenders.

KRS highlighted that KSDLWS purchased 60 dialysis machines between 2013 and 2016 at Rs 5,82,000 per unit. "However, 30 of them were not in use and were sold to BRS Health and Research Institute Private Limited by the Health and Family Welfare Department at Rs 24,14,298," he said.

H K Patil said, "We have not quantified the loss to the government. On the face of it, it looks fishy. We are seeking a clearance from Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri to visit and inspect KSDLWS, Covid hospitals and quarantine centres. There are allegations of old and broken ventilators being purchased and masks being procured at exorbitant rates."

Asserting that the allegations are false, Manjushree, Additional Director, KSDLWS, said, "We had called for tenders from Fresenius Kabi Company, but they said they needed 2-3 months to deliver IV fluids. Our stocks were at 2-3 per cent. Tamil Nadu had ordered from Aculife and we did our due diligence before ordering from them. The firm had also got a stay order on blacklisting by the Odisha government. As for PPE kits, we first ordered a batch with six components, but the next order had 10 components and the price went up."

On dialysis machines sold at a lesser cost, Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department, said, "They were old and after depreciation, they were offered to BRS."

Contract health workers who were threatened to strike work, have deferred further action until July 1, after Health Minister Sriramulu met with them and assured them that the government would meet their demands by bringing it up during the upcoming Cabinet meetings

A Tunnel Boring Machine at the Shivaji Nagar Metro Station site in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

# Metro TBMs wait for Chinese drill experts

The machines have to be operated by engineers of the manufacturing company due to warranty conditions

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THE stoppage of regular international flight operations by India is set to impact the commencement of tunnelling work in Metro's Phase-II. The intricate and complicated task of drilling the soil 65 feet below requires Chinese expertise to operate its four Tunnel Boring Machines, say senior officials handling the project.

While three machines have been partially assembled with assistance from Chinese engineers, the fourth machine, is yet to be put together. However, even after the TBMs are assembled, drilling work cannot begin due to the pandemic, Radhakrishna Reddy, Director, Projects, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, told *TNIE*.

"To start drilling, we will require experts from Chinese Rail Construction Heavy Industry (CRCHI), the supplier of the machines. The rear portion of one machine at Cantonment will be ready by end of June. If India opens up international travel, engineers can fly here immediately. If not, the tunneling work will get delayed," he said.

Giving instructions via video conference is not possible, Reddy said, as engineers need to physically operate the machine for 1 kilometre and check it out as there is a warranty on the machines, each of which weighs 450 tonnes and costs Rs 70 crore (including shipping).

Four TBMs given the Sanskrit names of Avni, Urja, Lavi and Vindhya were shipped from November to April to lay the underground rail line from Nagawara to Diary Circle of the Reach-6 Line. "We had to get special permission from the government to ship two of them which were stuck at the Tamil Nadu-Karnataka border for two weeks after the lockdown was enforced," he added.

### How the tunnels will be built

The two TBMs at Cantonment will drill toward Shivaji Nagar station. "One machine needs to move 40 to 50 metres and then we will begin the next one," Reddy explained. After they reach the destination, they will be brought by road to Cantonment and drilling will begin in the reverse direction towards Pottery Town. The TBMs at Shivaji Nagar will drill towards MG Road Metro station. From there, they would be dragged along the base of the Metro station that is being built and will head to Vellara Junction Metro Station, the Director said. The underground metro line has a June 2024 deadline.

# Map college enrolment with new tool: Experts

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**Loophole in GER**

GER, or Gross Enrolment Ratio, is a simple mechanism that has been used widely even in Western countries for decades, and does not account for those who are ineligible -- school dropouts, for instance -- to attain a college degree

The problem with falling enrolment in colleges is not because of inadequacies in higher education but in secondary education, as per senior education officials. This is because there is a large gap between the number of students in the age group that Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) calculates, and the number of students actually eligible for the calculation.

GER has served as a measure to calculate access to education. The draft National Education Policy aims to increase GER from its current 26.3 per cent to over 50 per cent by 2035.

Experts are pushing for a change in the measure to check enrolment at college level -- from the traditional GER to a new Eligible Enrolment Ratio (EER). GER is a simple mechanism that has been used widely even in the West for decades, and does not account for those who are ineligible to attain a college degree such as school dropouts, a senior UGC official told *The New Indian Express*. Enrolling in a college requires students to complete their 12th grade.

This dropout level impacts the indicator at the higher education level, "hence focussing on the expansion of higher education to increase GER is misplaced," experts say.

As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019, India has 3.7 million students in 993 universities, 39,931 colleges and 20,275 standalone institutions. Yet, GER -- at 26.3 pc -- paints a dull picture, placing India below the global average of 29 pc.

In a research published in the Economics and Political Weekly, Pankaj Mittal of Association of Indian Universities, and Bhushan Patwardhan from University Grants Commission, and others checked for completion ratio of 10 countries including India. The measure checks how many people in the relevant age group have completed the last grade of a given level of education (in our case, class 12). Using UNESCO Institute of Statistics data and a forecasting tool, for 2013-2017, UK, Germany, USA , France had over 77 of 100 students eligible for higher education, whereas in India, just 42.3 per cent were eligible.

When extrapolating this information, they found that developing countries fared better on EER values in comparison to GER values.

Actors Sonika Gowda and Ragini Dwivedi join a protest to save trees on Bannerghatta Road on Wednesday | EXPRESS

# Chipko in the city: Locals hug trees to protest axing for Metro project

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TAKING a cue from the Chipko movement, a group of activists and locals got together on Bannerghatta Road on Wednesday, asking the government and the Karnataka High Court to save trees from getting cut for Metro Phase-2 line.

Citizens hugged the trees, and took pictures, which will be submitted to the government and the high court. Sandalwood actresses Ragini Dwivedi and Sonika Gowda also joined hands with citizens.

"We do not want the trees to be cut. We want the expert committee to be abolished as it has repeatedly failed to do its duty. We demand that a new committee, comprising activists and concerned citizens, be constituted. We want action against all those, including officials, who have failed in their duty and misguided the court," said Arun P, an activist.

Locals and activists stood around 30 odd trees near Dairy Circle on Bannerghatta Road, which are to be axed for the Metro line. Already, 15 trees were cut last week.

"We demand a public hearing be held and the Tree Authority make public all inputs submitted to it. They are not just misguiding citizens, but even the courts," the locals said.

They added that Covid-19 has only shown the importance of clean air. "On one hand, the government is asking us to safeguard the environment, and on another, it is turning a blind eye to agencies axing trees. Not a single tree has been transplanted and there is no Tree Census report prepared so far. If the survey to axe trees during the lockdown was done, as the government claims, then why was no tree survey done to know how many are there?" they asked.

# Retd HC judge to head medical fee committee

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THE state government has appointed a former judge of the Karnataka High Court as the president of the Fee Regulatory Committee, which formulates the fee structure for medical courses in private colleges.

On Wednesday, GM Venkateshaiah, under secretary to the Higher Education Department (Technical Education), issued a notification appointing retired high court judge Justice Subhash B D, as the president of the Committee constituted under the Karnataka Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee) Act with immediate effect, for one year or until further notice, whichever is earlier.

The high court had, during the hearing of a PIL on Monday, pulled up the State government and sought a response on what action had been taken on the court's recommendation to appoint a retired judge as the head of the Committee.

The PIL was filed by Hubballi-based Late GB Kulkarani Memorial Legal Trust, represented by its president Dr Vinod Kulkarni, a medical practitioner and social activist. It questioned the government's April 30 annoucement of a 20 percent and 30 percent hike in fees for government and institutional quotas in private medical colleges, for both medical and dental courses.

CM B S Yediyurappa and his colleagues during a video conference with PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

# Lockdown: K'taka to go with Centre's decision

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KARNATAKA, however, has assured the PM that it will adhere to any decision taken by the Union Government.

The CM, who was recently applauded by BJP national president JP Nadda for his handling of the pandemic, apprised Modi of the use of technology to broaden Covid-19 containment measures in the state. "We are following five Ts in our fight against Covid-19. Our Tracing, Testing, Treating, Tracking measures, coupled with Technology, have helped contain spread," Yediyurappa told the PM.

The 673 fever clinics across the state have ensured that hospitals do not become hotspots of infection, Yediyurappa pointed out. "Out of 1.68 crore families in the state 1.5 crore families have been surveyed to identify and give special attention to potential high-risk persons. Labs to test for Covid-19 have been increased to 72 with a capacity of testing 15,000 samples a day", Yediyurappa said, highlighting that the state's testing rate per million stands at 7,500 while the positivity rate is 1.6 per cent.

The Prime Minister's video conference with Chief Ministers began with two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the 20 soldiers of the Indian Army who lost their lives in Chinese aggression at Galwan Valley in Ladakh on Monday night.

## EXPRESS READ

### Agri business, healthcare could gain in post-Covid world

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru, run by the Department of Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, recently organised a webinar on the growth potential for India's agricultural exports and career opportunities in that sector. Secretary General of the Apparel Export Promotion Council Sanjeev Nandhwani, said that healthcare, and agribusiness and food sectors were set to gain in a post-covid world. The IIPMB is set to launch a two-year PGDM course in agricultural export and business management.

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| 28.08.20 | HYDERABAD |
| 31.08.20 | RAYANAPADU |

Principal Chief Materials Manager,
A0759 Secunderabad.

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**S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED**
Regd. Off: New No.5/1, (Old No.3/1), 6th Cross Street, CIT Colony, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004.
Tel: +91 44 2499 7751, 2499 7752; CIN: L17100TN2007PLC065226
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**13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED**

Members are requested to note that 13th Annual General Meeting **(AGM)** of S V Global Mill Limited **("Company")** will be held on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10.00 AM IST through Video Conferencing **("VC")** to transact the businesses to be set out in the Notice of the 13th AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 **("Act")**, the General Circular No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and General Circular No.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affiars **("MCA")** and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**"SEBI Listing Regulations").**

Electronic copies of the Notice of the 13th AGM, procedure and instructions for e-voting and the Annual Report 2019-20 will be sent to those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depositories.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent **("RTA")**, M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai 600 002. E-mail ID: investor@cameoindia.com for the limited purpose of receiving the Annual Report 2019-20 and the Notice of the 13th AGM (including e-voting instructions) electronically.

In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM will be uploaded on the website of the Company at www.svgml.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, June 26, 2020 To Friday, 10.07.2020 (both days inclusive) and the cut-off date (record date) is **June 25, 2020.**

The Company will provide the facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. The instructions on the process of e-voting, including the manner in which the Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses can cast their vote through e-voting, will be provided as part of the Notice of the 13th AGM.

Date : 18.06.2020
Place : Chennai

For **S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED**
**Managing Director**

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**SALE OF ASSET BY WAY OF PRIVATE TREATY**

**Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**
Registered Office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051
Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 4th Floor, No 22, M G Road, Bangalore

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

In The Exercise Of The Powers Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Rule 8 (5) Read With Proviso To Rule 9 (1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, "BY WAY OF **"PRIVATE TREATY"**

Notice Is Hereby Given To The Public In General And In Particular To The Borrower (S) And Guarantor (S) That The Below Described Immovable Property Mortgaged/Charged To The Secured Creditor, The Physical Possession Of Which Has Been Taken By The Authorised Officer Of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED** On 18.11.2019 and for Recovery Of **Rs. 84,86,408/-** had been e-auctioned fixing Reserve Price Rs.1,00,00,000/- on "As Is Where Is basis", "As Is What Is basis", and "Whatever There Is" on **30th March, 2020, no bidders turned up and said auction failed outstanding as on 16.06.2020 is Rs.86,27,559/-** with applicable contractual Interest till realization under the **Loan Account No. 9266330** is due to the **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** Secured Creditor from borrowers **MR. T RANGASWAMY AND MS. YASHODA Y.**

Considering reserve price of Rs.1,00,00,000/- ,interested buyers from the general public are hereby invited to submit their offers above reserve price in sealed envelope containing DD of 10% amt. of offer price in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited on or before 09.07.2020 time till 5 p.m.

**Property Description:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY COMPRISED OF GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING NO. 462, ADMEASURING 1500 SQ. FT. WITH BUILT UP AREA 822.50 SQ. FT. ( GROUND FLOOR) AND 822.50 SQ. FT. SITUATED AT SONNENAHALLI EXTENSION, NOW KNOWN AS VIVEKNAGAR, BANGALORE, MEASURING EAST TO WEST : 50 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH : 30 FEET PROPERTY BOUNDED AS : EAST :ROAD , WEST :SITE NO. 443, NORTH : SITE NO. 461, SOUTH : SITE NO. 463

SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINNG OFFER/S SHALL BE OPENED ON NEXT WORKING DAY OF CLOSURE DATE AT 11 A.M IN PRESENCE OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAD FURNISHED OFFERS.

For Detailed Terms And Conditions Of The Sale, Please Refer To The Link https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html Provided In Kotak Mahindra Bank Website I.E. Www.Kotak.Com And/Or On Https://Kotakbank.Auctiontiger.Net.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 16.06.2020

Authorized Officer
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

varthana **Thirumeni Finance Private Limited,**
Registered Office & Branch Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.
Website www.varthana.com, Email: info@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**Under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further Amended by The Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.**

We, Thirumeni Finance Private Limited, (hereinafter referred to as **"The Company"** for sake of brevity) are a Non-Banking Finance Company, Incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India, having its registered office at 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, India, and one of its Branch at Bangalore (hereinafter referred as " Branch")hereby issue the following notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 to you being the Applicants and the Mortgagor, issued on **03.03.2020,** the said notices were returned as "Door Lock " by the Applicant No.3 & 4, Hence this notice by way of alternative service upon the Applicants and Mortgagor.

You had approached our Bangalore Branch for School Loan Credit Facility and accordingly. The Company had considered your request and sanctioned loan, The same is detailed as hereunder.

**Loan Account No:** BLR5653S & BLR8538S, **Sanctioned Amount :Rs.1,50,52,250/-**
**Overdue Amount as on 28.02.2020 : Rs.30,02,311/-, Total Liability as on 28.02.2020: Rs.1,77,64,252/- @19% pa.**

**Name of Applicant, Co-Applicants & Addresses : 1) M/s. S.K. Public School,** Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, Bommasandra Village & Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South District-99, **Also at:** T.Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-100,2) M/s. **Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational And Rural Development Trust,** Represented by it's Secretary, T. Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-100, **Also at:** Bommasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore –99, **3) Mr. Ajjappa. B,** S/o. Bistappa, No. E 763, Balaji Layout Road, Sriraj Layout, Near Ganesha Temple, Gollahalli, Electronic City, Bangalore-100, **4) Mrs. Shantha Patil,** W/o. Ajjappa, No. E 763, Balaji Layout Road, Sriraj Layout, Near Ganesha Temple, Gollahalli, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-100.

You No.1 & 2 are as a Borrower and No.3 & 4 are the Mortgagors have executed the necessary security documents in favour of the Company to secure the repayment of dues that may be due and payable under the said Loan agreement.

The Manager and other staff of the Bangalore and the other officers of the Company have repeatedly requested you all to pay the outstanding amount and to ensure that the account does not become a Non-performing Asset, but you willfully and unjustifiably failed to pay heed to the in numerable requests made to you from time to time and as a result of which your above mentioned account has become Non Performing Asset on **19.10.2019**

The Company would like to inform you that the total amount due of **Rs.1,77,64,252/-** (One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on **28.02.2020** together with further interest @19% p.a. from **29.02.2020,** till actual realisation of together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges.

By virtue of the documents duly executed by all of you, the charge has been created in favor of the Company on the above mentioned Security.

The Company hereby informs you all that, under Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) you shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in any of the above mentioned secured assets, without prior written consent of the Company.

The Borrower attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

In view of the above the Company hereby issues this notice under Sub-Sec (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, a sum of **Rs.1,77,64,252/-** (One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on **28.02.2020** together with further interest @ 19 % p.a. from **29.02.2020,** till actual realisation of amount together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Company shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-Sec (4) of Sec.13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court/Authority, which please note.

Please note that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be constructed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitations, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

If you have any representation to be made in response to this Notice, please mark the same to The Authorised Officer, The Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd,. No.5BC-110, 'Varasiddhi', 3rd Floor, Outerring Road Service Road, HRBR Layout 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, to enable us to respond in time.

**Details of Secured Schedule Properties: Schedule "A":** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.485 & No.486, Khatha No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 3,200 Sq Ft, Property bounded on:East By:Property No.508 & 509, North By:Road, West By:Road, South By: Property No.484.

**Schedule "B":** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing residential vacant Site No 508 Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2000 Sq Ft, Property bounded on :East By : Road, North By : Road, West By : Property No.486, South By : Property No.509 & 510,

**Schedule "C":** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.509 & 510, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2400 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Property No.508, West By : Property No.484 & 485, South By : Property No.511.

Deed of Mortgage executed by Mr. Ajjappa S/o. Bistappa & Mrs. Shantha Patil, Regd. Doc No.5030-16-17, dated 23.12.2016, SRO Attibele,

Date : 17.06.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Thirumeni Finance Private Limited,

No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore- 43.

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# SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/ MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Give short description of the immovable / movable property with known Encumbrances, if any | Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | **M/S. J P Distributors** represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar & Mr. Raja. M.C/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar** B-1005, Brigade Palm Springs 10th Floor, JP Nagar 7th Phase Bangalore-560078. | All the below Flats are Constructed on converted land SyNo.8/6, of the then Sarakki Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk within the limits of BBMP, Bommanahalli Division Owned by Mr. Raja M S/o M. Muniyappa and Bounded on the. East By: Common Passage, West By: Private House, North By: Stair Case, South By : Private Property. | **Rs.2,74,06,193.51 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three & Paise Fifty One Only) as on 31.05.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | | | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | a) Flat bearing No. T-5 (Flat No.305), BBMP No. 17/14/13/ 8/6/14/23,Third Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **a) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **a) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | b) Flat bearing No. S-5 (Flat No.205), BBMP No. 16/14/13/8 /6/14/17,Second Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross, 20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **b) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **b) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | c) Flat bearing No. G-5 (Flat No.005), BBMP No. 54/14/13/ 8/6/14/5,Ground Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **c) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **c) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | d) Flat bearing No. F-4 (Flat No.104), BBMP No. 59/14/13/8/ 6/14/10,Third Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **d) Reserve Price: Rs.63,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **d) Constructive Possession** | |
| 2) | **Mr. Muthupalaniappan.P.L** Residing at Flat No. 202, Axis Citrino, 2nd floor, Bommanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. | All that piece and parcel of the EM of Property Situated at Apartment No.202, Second Floor , In building "AXIS CITRINO" in the property bearing house List No.543/12,543/13,543/14,House List No.1 NowAsigned as amalgamates BBMP Khatha No.638/627/613/ 62/1/543/12 Bommanahalli Village BegurHobli Bangalore South Taluk with a super built up area of 1200sqft | **Rs.27,60,528.78 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and Paise Seventy Eight Only) as on 31.05.2020plus Further interest and other charges.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.45,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 3) | **(1) Mr. E B Amaresh, S/o. Mr. Balakrishna Murthy** residing at No.246/1,9th cross, N.R Colony, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560019<br>**(2)Smt E.B Susheela W/o Amaresh Balakrishna** residing at No.246/1,9th cross, N.R Colony, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560019. | " All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No B-010 on the Ground Floor in the apartment building known as the " FERN SAROJ" in Block –B with super built up area of 1900 Sq Ft along with 707 Sq Ft of undivided share in the property bearing CMC Khatha No 15,16,17,18,19,20,21 & 22, (formed in Sy No.149/1 & 149/2) consolidated Khata no 22 of Annasandrapalya Village, Vibhutipura, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore, measuring in all 70963.50 Sq Feet and bounded on the East by : Tank bed, West by Gopala Reddy and Venkataswamy Reddy's property, North by : Private property, South by – Tank Bed. | **Rs.79,88,992.55 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two & Paise Fifty Five Only) as on 31.05.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 4) | **(1).M/S Bhavana Farms represented by its partners Mr. Sreenivasa, S.Uma & S Anitha** situated at No 208,11th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bnagalore560086<br>**(2).Mr. N Sreenivas,** Residing at No.296,16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080<br>**(3) Mrs. Uma,** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080<br>**(4).Mrs. Anitha** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. | All that piece and parcel of the EM of Property bearing Municipal No.17 (old No.315) Situated at 15th cross Road, Sadashivanagar, and Municipal Ward No.99 of Aramane Nagar, Bangalore and Measuring East to West: 61 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet totally admeasuring 2440 Sq. Feet along with construction thereon belonging to Mr. N. Sreenivasa and S. Uma and bounded by: East By: Property Bearing No.303, North By: Property Bearing No.314,WestBy: Road, South By: Road | **Rs.1,18,18,320.01 (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty & Paise One only) as on 31.05.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.8,45,00,000/- EMD: Rs.84,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Constructive Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 5) | **(1)Sri.Basavaraj.H S/O. Hanumanthappa** No: 9, 19th Cross, Kagadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093<br>**(2)Sri.B.Raziualla S/O Budansab**, No: 134/39, 3 Rd Cross Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore – 560022 | **SCHEDULE 'A':** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site bearing Khatha No.227/2, New BBMP Municipal No. 227/A-2-2, situated at 1st Cross, Kaggadasapura, K R Puram Hobli, East Bangalore Taluk, now within BBMP limits, Ward No.83. Bangalore, PID No.83-55-227/A-2-2, in all measuring 2200 sq.ft. and bounded by: East: Remaining portion of same property retained by the vendor, North: Property No.227/A3, West: Road, South: Private Property **SCHEDULE 'B':** 550 sq.ft. undivided share, right and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' (i.e. proportionate to the built up area) **SCHEDULE 'C':** Flat No.F-1, (A-2), In First Floor, measuring 1336.50 sq.ft. with super built up area with RCC roofing, mosaic tiles flooring, hone wood doors and aluminum windows, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies and staircase, contained in the residential building constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "VENKATA PRAGATHI". | **Rs.49,76,604.50 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred Four and Paise Fifty only)as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.32,40,000/-, EMD: Rs.3,24,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 6) | **(1)SRI. ARUN. T. RAO,** No: 115, 1 "A" Main, Kasturinagar, Ngef East, Bangalore 560043<br>**(2)SRI B.R. MURALIKRISHANA**<br>**[A]**No: 402, 4 Th D Cross, 6th A Main Ii Block, Hrbr Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560043<br>**[B]** No.1, Wood Street, Sholay Circle, Ashoknagar, Bangalore-560 025<br>**(3)SMT.USHA RAO,** No: 115, 1 "A" Main, Kasturinagar, Ngef East, Bangalore – 560043 | **SCHEDULE A :** All that the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.38, formed in Sy.No.44/2 of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council and erstwhile No.16 situated at Chinnapanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 100 Feet totally measuring 10000 Sft and bounded on North:Private Property, South: AECS Layout East: Road, West: Private Property **SCHEDULE B:** An undivided share, right, title and interest in respect of the Schedule A Property equivalent to 481 Sft **SCHEDULE C:** All that the residential Flat bearing No.401 measuring super built up area of 4250 Sft and Terrace Area of 1100 Sft (exclusive use) together with undivided share of land admeasuring 481 Sft in 4th Floor of SAI RAGH Apartments constructed on property bearing no.38 (old no.16) formed in Sy.No.44/2 at Ward No.85, 4th Cross Road, A Block, AECS Layout, Chinnappanahalli, Bangalore – 560062 | **Rs.69,96,262.21 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Twenty One only) as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.44,80,000/- EMD: Rs.4,48,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 7) | **(1)SMT. SHARVANI P W/O SRI PRAKASH R,**<br>**(2) SRI. PRAKASH R S/O RAMU V, Both Residing At** No.6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross Road, Lic Colony, Jayanagar 2nd Block (E), Bangalore-560 011 | **SCHEDULE 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Muncipal No.4062, in the layout known as "BSK 2nd Stage", allotted by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Ward No.56, Bangalore, PID No.56-31-4062, measuring East to West-60 ft., and North to South-110 ft. totally measuring 6600 sq.ft.. Bounded by: North : C A Site, South : Road East : Property bearing No.4063, 4064 & 4065, West : Property bearing No.4061<br>**SCHEDULE 'B':** 367 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A'<br>**SCHEDULE 'C':** A two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.201 in the Second Floor of the building known as "SRI SAI KRUPA ENCLAVE" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with a super built up area of 1400 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in common areas, etc.) and one covered Car Parking Spaces in the basement. | **Rs.1,50,16,985.96 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Ninety Six only) as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.89,10,000/- EMD: Rs.8,91,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 8) | 1)**M/S. Orion CNC Components Ltd.,** Shed No:6, Plot No:498, 4th Phase, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore- 560058<br>**(2)Mr.Vimal Kumar,** No.64,2nd Cross, Sundernagar, Gokula, Bangalore – 560054 **Also at:** No:94, 11 th Main,7th Cross, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015.<br>**(3)Mr.Gopal Kumar,** No:64,2nd Cross,Sundernagar Gokula,,Bangalore – 560054<br>**(4)Mr Ajay Kumar,** 9th Cross, Lakshmamma Buidling, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015<br>**Also at:** No:59,5th Main, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015. | All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Southern side of Industrial Plot bearing No:498 & 498 Part in Sy No:46 & Sy No:88 Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Muncipal Khata No.524, Now within the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward No:41, Peenya Industrial Area, situated at 4th Phase Peenya Industrial Area, Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East: to West: 83.2 ft. + 95.11 ft./2 and North to South: 209.6 ft. + 163.3 ft./2, admeasuring 15600 sq.ft. together with an Industrial Shed measuring 2800 sq.ft. consisting of A/C sheet roofing, Cement Flooring and Iron Doors & Windows and 1000 sq.ft toilet block and all other civic amenities appurtenant thereon and bounded on East: Road, West: DF Forgings and Machining Centre Ltd., North: DF Forgings and Machining Centre Ltd, South: Lake | **Rs.12,42,23,814.96 (Rupees Twelve Crore Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and Paise Ninety Six only) as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.5,03,00,000/- EMD: Rs.50,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020, Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | **Description of machine: 1)**ACE CNC Lathe Model: LT-20 C Classic- (Qty-1) ; **2)** ACE CNC Lathe Model: Super Jobber 500- (Qty-1); **3)** 3ph 50KVA Power Transform OCCL-001, (Qty-5); **4)** 300 ton capacity H-Type power press machine with steel fabricated body, steel gear & all P B Bushes & without electrical (Qty-1); **5)**CNC Fixture (Qty-10); **6)** Punching Machine model P-62(Qty-1); **7)** Slotting Machine(Qty-1); **8)** Fully Automatic double column metal cutting Bandsaw machine model ITM-210 LMGA (RF) along with standard Accessories (Qty-2); **9)** Tool Holder(Qty-20); **10)** SPL Boarding bar (Qty-3); **11)** Farmer Servo controlled Voltage Stabilizer(Qty-3); **12)** Cutter (Qty-5); **13)** SPL Tool Holder(Qty-10); **14)** Boarding Bar(Qty-3); **15)** HP Laptop pavilion E016TX(Qty-1); **16)** Desktop DELL Vostro 270SSF(Qty-5); **17)** HP Laserjet M1213nf MF P(Qty-2) | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.30,00,000/- EMD: Rs.3,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| 9) | **(1)M/s ANGADA SOFTWARE VENTURES PVT. LTD.,** Reg. Off: No.28/A-1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp.to Vishal Medicals Ganganagar, Bengaluru -560032<br>**(2)Mrs. NAGAMANI R. W/o. C Venkatachalapathy** No.228/1, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanasawadi Bengaluru-560043<br>**(3)Mr. MANJUNATH B. s/o. Balakrishna Rao,** No.683, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043<br>**(4)Mr. RAKSHITH B. S/o. Bhaskar Raj** No.401, Sterling Orchard Apartment, 5th Cross, C.V. Raman Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080. | **Properties belonging to Mrs. R Nagamani**<br>All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.1, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.659/94/1 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 50 ft totally measuring 1500 sq. Bounded By: North: Site No. 2; South: Road; East: Private Property; West: Road | **Rs.5,89,91,283.44 (Rupees Five Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three and Paise Forty Four Only) as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.22,27,500/-, EMD: Rs.2,22,750/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.2, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.660/94/2 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq.Bounded by North: Site No. 3, South: Site No. 1; East: Private Property; West: Road | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.48, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.692/94/48 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 sq.Bounded by North: Road; South: Site No.47; East: Road; West: Private Property | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.69, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.713/94/69 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq. Bounded by North: Site No. 68; South: Road; East: Site No. 70; West: Road | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| 10) | **(1)M/s. Canopy Estates Pvt. Ltd.** Canopy House No.969, 5th 'A' Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043<br>**(2)Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi S/o Syed Nasir Rizvi** No. C-302, CANOPY CITADEL, Agara Main Road, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043<br>**(3)Mrs. Salama Rizvi W/o Syed Yasir Rizvi** Represented by GPA Holder, Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi S/o Syed Nasir Rizvi No.C-302, CANOPY CITADEL, Agara Main Road, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043<br>**(4)Mr. Mohammed Zahiruddin Ahmed S/o Syed Salahuddin Ahmed** No.10, 1st Floor, Chandrahasappa Building, Grapes Garden, Horamavu Village, Bangalore-560043<br>**(5)Mrs. Veronica Mary Machado W/o Louis Machado,** Rep. by POA Holder, Canopy Estates (P) Lt. Rep. by Managing Director, Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi Apartment No.404, "CASA BLANCA", No.35, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025<br>**(6)Mr. Alben Reynold Machado S/o Donat Louis Machado,** Rep. by POA Holder, Canopy Estates(P) Ltd. Represented by Managing Director Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi Apartment No.404, "CASA BLANCA" No. 35, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Banglore-560025<br>**(7)Mr. Vincent Lawrence Machado S/o Donat Louis Machado,** Rep.by POA Holder, Canopy Estates (P) Ltd. Represented by Managing Director Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi, "Rain Tree Hall", Flat No.1B, 1st Floor, Rhenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025 | **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of portion of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 34/9, measuring 3 Acers 36.08 Guntas (Converted vide official memorandum dated 22.02.2010 bearing No. ALN(NA)SR:135/09-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and building thereon presently bearing portion of BBMP Katha No.233/34/9, ward No.5, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded on: North by: Road South by: Private Property, East by :Land belonging to Sri Gopal in Sy. No. 34/9, West by: Papaiah Layout 70% undivided interest in the land and 70% super built up area in respect of land measuring 3 Acres 11.8 guntas and in respect of 25 guntas of land which developer is entitled 50% car park space and 50% being the Developers share Terrance/Garden area and commercial area in the building and proportionate car parking in the building and no share in 25 guntas of land. | **Rs.17,43,34,958.09 (Rupees Seventeen Crores Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Nine only) as on 31.05.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **10-07-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | | **Constructive Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 26-06-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. DS 1002 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 2026 sq. ft. of saleable area, Undivided share of Land 645.53 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement. Bounded by North: Door/Corridor DS- 1003, South: Lobby/Lift apt no.DS - 1001, East: Door/Corridor/DS-1003, West: Open to Sky | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. DS 1003 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 2053 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 654.13 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement.Bounded by North: Door-Corridor & Open to sky, South: Staircase & DS 1001, East: Open to sky (GAP/DS-1002), West: Corridor | | | **Reserve Price Rs.71,00,000/- EMD Rs.7,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 004 situated on the Ground Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 1804 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 574.80 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Corridor/SR 005, South: Open to Sky, East: SR-003., West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.62,00,000/- EMD Rs.6,20,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 005 situated on the Ground Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1909 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement. Bounded by North: Open to Sky, South: Lobby/Corridor, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.65,00,000/-, EMD Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 905 situated on the 9th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1804 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Open Sky, South: Lobby/Stair case lift/etc, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same Apartment, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.61,00,000/-, EMD Rs.6,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1002 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 2052 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 653.82 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Lobby/Staircase/Lift/SR 1003, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky/SR 1001, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.71,00,000/-, EMD Rs.7,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1003 situated on the 10th Floor, 2 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1404 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 447.35 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Lobby/Stair case/Lift, South: Open to Sky, East: Open/SR1002, West: Staircase & SR 1002 | | | **Reserve Price Rs.48,00,000/- EMD Rs.4,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1005 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1909 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Open to Sky, South: Lobby/Lift/Staircase, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same Flat, West: Corridor/1004 | | | **Reserve Price Rs.65,00,000/-, EMD Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9666556556

**Date: 18-06-2020, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda**

## LOST AND FOUND

SYED IQBAL HAD LOST THE ORIGINAL ABSOLUTE SALE DEED OF THE FLAT NO 102 ,GROUND FLOOR KNOWN AS SAFWAAN'S COURT, SITUATED AT BHEL LAYOUT, BYRASANDRA, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE. FINDERS CALL NO: 9740291291

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is examining /negotiated to purchase Immovable Property bearing Residential Converted New **Survey No.158**, (old Survey Nos.59, 55, 158/P12), **situated at KUDARAGERE VILLAGE,** Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, which is bounded on the **East by:**Land of Rampada Krishnappa, Anjanappa, **West by:**Road, **North by** :Remaining Land of Survey No.55, **South by:** Gomala Land of Survey No.59, Land measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas,(out of 3 Acres) from **Sri. K.N.GOPAL,** S/o.(Late).Narayanaswamappa, vide residential conversion order No.ALN/SR:28/2005-06, dated 29.04.2005,M.R.H11/2017-18,dated 09.01.2018. e- Khata No.150200201300220986

If any person/s are having any objections or claims in respect of the above sale the same be lodged with documentary proof **within 7 days** from today failing which our client will get the Sale Deed registered and it shall be deemed there are no claims of any nature whatsoever.

**K.M.A. PERES,**
**VIREN MICHAEL PERES,**-ADVOCATES,
# 46/1-1 Wheeler Road, Bangalore-05
Mob:9845000414 Email:peresoffice@gmail.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. Rani D., W/o T. Gunashekar, age 54 years, R/at New No. 6, 2nd Cross, G.D. Park Extensino, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-03 do hereby declare that Iam the absolute owner of land bearing Sy. No. 9/5, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Baragenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk having been acquired by Chikkabyraiah and others through Absolute Sale Deed which was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala vide Reg. No. 1392/1996-97, Book-1, Volume 922, Pages 72-75, dated 02/05/1997 and the above said original document has been lost / misplaced while cleaning / painting of our house and I have noticed the same on 11.6.2020. Inspite of best efforst I could not trace the same and in this regard on 16.06.2020, I had lodged police complaint at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Vide Lost Report No. 076155/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 94483 64170. **RANI D.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Sale deed dated 18.01.2014 registered as document No.5149/13-14 of Book I and C.D.No.VRTD204 in the office of the Sub-registrar Varthur Bangalore executed by Smt.Vijayalakshmi represented by her GPA Holder Sri.Srinivasa Reddy in respect of residential Vacant Site No.39, formed in Old Sy.No.24/3, New Sy.No.24/3A, having BBMP Khatha No.1436, Municipal No.52, situated at **"PRITHVI LAKEVIEW RESIDENCY"**, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No.149 measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 30 ft in all measuring 1350 Sq ft., has been burnt in the Stock Holding Corp's back Office, P-51, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC, Mahape, Navi Mumbai-400710. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said documents. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address **within 7 days** from this present.

**Y.Sowmya Yadav,-** Advocate
**Samvruddhi Legal,**
#83, Ground Floor, 5th A Cross,
21st Main, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase,
Bangalore-78. M:9916343921

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Mr.V.P.Narasimha Gupta** being the absolute owner of the Schedule Property has mortgaged with same in-pursuance of a loan with my client **Vijaya Bank- Now Bank Of Baroda, Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.** He has also deposited the certain original documents including the Auction Sale Deed dated **24.07.2004** executed by the Bangalore Development Authority and also the Auction Possession Certificate issued by the said Authority dated **24.07.2004**. However during the renovation of the Branch the said documents have been mis-placed at the Branch and are not traceable at present. My client hereby assures to **Mr.V.P.Narasimha Gupta** that as soon as the same is traced the said documents will be handed over to **Mr.V.P.Narasimha Gupta.**

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.1604, PID No.55-288-1604, measuring (10.00 + 10.50)/2 x 12.20 mtrs., Total 125.00 sq.mtrs., situated at 7th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore, Ward No.55, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore and bounded on the :- East by: Site No.1605, West by: Road, North by : Site No.1626, South by : Road.

**K.RAMA MOHAN,** Advocate,
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main,
Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage,
Bangalore-560 050

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SARDAR KHAN,** S/o.Late.Mr. Mustafa Khan, Residing at # 535, 15th Cross, Davis Road, Sagayapuram, Bangalore-560 084, intends to purchase the BDA Residential Property Bearing Present Municipal Corporation **No.12,** Old No.217, situated at 8th Cross, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Old BBMP Ward No.90 New BBMP Ward No.60, Sagayapuram, Bangalore, which is mentioned in the schedule hereunder from **Sri.E.Joseph Nelson, and Sri.E.Praveen Kumar,** Who claims to be the Absolute co-owners being the only surviving legal heirs and the sons of Late.Sri.S.Elias, who was the earlier owner of the schedule property.

Any person who has got any Right, Title, Interest or claim and objections if any to the proposed sale transaction may write to the undersigned with documentary proof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which it is presumed that there are no claims, and no objections, and my client will proceed with the said sale transaction and no claims or objections will be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of BDA Residential Property Bearing Present Municipal Corporation **No.12,** Old No.217, **situated at 8th Cross, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Old BBMP Ward No.90 New BBMP Ward No.60, Sagayapuram, Bangalore,** along with the Land, open spaces and all the structures standing thereon. (formerly Being BDA Site Bearing No.217, situated at Pillanna Garden Extension, Bangalore) Allotted **PID No.90-17-12,MEASURING:East** to **West**:25 feet; **North** to **South**:35 feet; Totally Measuring:875 sft.**BOUNDED ON THE:**
**EAST by:**Property Bearing Old No.216;
**WEST by:**Property Bearing Old No.218;
**NORTH by:**Property Bearing Old No.196;
**SOUTH by:**Road;

**ABDUL LATEEF KHAN**
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Setting at rest the apprehension that the lockdown to contain Covid-19 might be reimposed in the country, PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday said there was no such proposal under consideration. The PM made this clear during a video-conference with Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao

# 'China's aggression a messaging posture'

Experts say problem is not of building roads, but China believing that we are working closely with US and that we have a larger intention

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AS tempers and patriotic zeal flare over the current stand-off between India and China over the Galwan Valley on the Sino-Indian border in Ladakh that witnessed deaths on both sides, strategic affairs experts suggest that only political intervention at the top level and right messaging can help defuse the situation.

"They (China) are sending a message to India. The problem is not of building roads, but China believing that we are working closely with America and that we have a larger intention. We have to tell China that what we are doing along the border is purely an internal issue and nothing to do with our relations with the US," said D Suba Chandran, Prof, International Strategic and Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru.

Chandran, who has also worked with Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, said that India has to make it clear that its relations with the US is not against the interests of China.

"How we believe that Nepalis are doing the Chinese bid, the Chinese believe we are doing the American bid. Whether it is Nepal or China we have to talk and resolve the issues," he said.

China also needs to be told that India's decision to abrogate Article 370 is purely an internal strategy and nothing to do with border issues. "Chinese believe that we are also staking claim for Aksai Chin region," he said, adding that China – which has built infrastructure along the border – is not allowing India to do the same on its own side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Strategic affairs experts at the Bengaluru-based think-tank Synergia Foundation said what China is doing seems to have been planned at the highest level with a politico-military messaging for India. They too are of the view that making Ladakh, a Union Territory is viewed as a threat to China-held Aksai Chin region and the strategic Western Highway connecting Xinjing to Tibet. "The (India's) road in Uttarakhand leading to Lipulekh Pass, objected to by Nepal, also enables an avenue of approach to the Indian military to the Tibetan Autonomous Region through Lipulekh Pass. China is not happy with this development, especially the one which leads to DBO (Daulat Beg Oldie) and then to Karakoram Pass area," state experts at the Synergia Foundation. "India has to go alone and resolve it. it is a test for our country's aspiration as a regional power," they add.

Citizens hold a candlelight vigil, to pay tribute to the 20 Indian Army soldiers who were martyred in Monday's conflict with the Chinese Army, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

### India prepared to face China: Suresh Angadi

Belagavi: "At a time when the entire world is grappling under the pandemic, 'foxy' China has provoked India," said Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi. He mourned the demise of Indian martyrs and said, "Indian Army is prepared to face any situation." Asked about the probability of a war-like situation, he said the country is prepared if such a situation arises. "China shouldn't take us lightly. Every Indian is behind the army. Their families should not worry," he said.

### Tribals mourn Odisha martyrs' death

Baripada/Phulbani: Two tribal villages in Odisha on Wednesday mourned the death of their sons, who were martyred in an armed conflict with the Chinese on Monday night. The martyred were Naib Subedar Nandu Ram Soren and Sepoy Chandrakant Pradhan. Nandu Ram is survived by wife Laxmi Soren and three daughters. Sepoy Chandrakant Pradhan is survived by his parents, an unmarried sister and a brother.

# It's not India of 1962, says Retd Lt Gen

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THE attack on the Indian troops was "premeditated and well organised by the People's Liberation Army (PLA). It was a rogue attack," said Lt Gen (Retd) Abhay Krishna. India lost 20 soldiers including Col B Santosh Babu, Commanding Officer, 16 Bihar Battalion.

"They were killed in a pre-planned violent action perpetuated by PLA through a devious plan betraying the trust and faith that India had always reposed in discussions with the neighbouring country," he added.

"As per the disengagement plan, which was decided on June 6 during the Corps commander-level meeting held near Chushul, the PLA troops were to fall back to Post One, which was 5 km to the East PP-14. On Monday, the Indian troopers were waiting since morning to ensure that the Chinese had retreated. Late evening, they spotted a tent at the spur, where the former was stationed earlier. Some of our men trekked up the spur at night to dismantle the tent. As soon as they reached the spur they were ambushed and assaulted by the Chinese troopers by rods, stones and barbed wires. Being hit with stones some of them lost balance and reportedly slipped in the ravine and into the freezing Galwan river," the former General Officer-Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Command, who had successfully headed India's military response during the Doklam standoff with the Chinese in 2017.

Lt Gen (Retd) Abhay Krishna

He said that in their bid to present themselves as a rising power, the Chinese have perhaps "misjudged India as a weak country because of our cultured and well-mannered approach adopted over several decades towards resolving any dispute with them. It is time now that they are given a taste of defeat and pain in all domains. This is not India of 1962."

He hit out at China for "playing the victim card" to the world through their state-controlled media and a "pre-planned information war campaign."

"On Tuesday morning their state run media – *The Global Times* – started spreading blatant lies that the Indian army had come close to PLA camp which resulted in this unwarranted scuffle leading to loss of life on both sides without gunfire. This was played out to the world even before the news of the clashes were made known in India. By accusing India of being the aggressor this time, China very cleverly contained building of sentiments within India, parallel with what happened during Pulwama and Balakot, when the population demanded action against Pakistan," he said.

He said unlike China, India has never raised any additional territorial claim. "It is possible that India's move to connect with Daulat Beg Oldie through land route has raised China's ante against India's emerging position in the Eastern Himalayas, which poses a challenge to their interests in Aksai Chin especially with regards to their Western Highway passing through it and India's option of taking away Gilgit Baltistan in the Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir. China's high stake in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and Daimar Bhasha Dam in Gilgit Baltistan is fuelling their fear."

On India's response to the loss of 20 precious lives, he said it is time "diplomacy leveraged military strength also in dealing with such irresponsible and arrogant countries."

# 'Returnees interested in agri, hospitality'

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"IN the coming days we are expecting more people from the UK and the US. The State government is prepared to rehabilitate them," Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said.

Asked about more people being interested in certain sectors, he said many have shown interest in agriculture and hospitality.

"Agriculture is a vast sector which includes horticulture, floriculture, sericulture and animal husbandry. We will put them in the institutes which offer short-term training. It holds good for other sectors too. Many of them might be experienced and not certified. Such short-term courses will enable them to get certificates. In case they are willing to start on their own, we are ready to provide them loan."

He said if we take this opportunity, it can be a boon for the State and its economy.

### Focus on ITIs

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has asked officials to take steps to constitute an advisory committee for Industrial Training Institutes, comprising experts from the industrial sector. This will help students get jobs. At present, there are 112 ITIs in the State which are now associated with the industries.

Based on the demand from industries, training will be provided which will also increase employment opportunities.

# Stranded TN seaman dies after cardiac arrest

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A 43-year seafarer from Tamil Nadu, employed in the kitchen on board MV Astoria, a ship docked at the Port of Tilbury in the United Kingdom for the past 100 days, died after he suffered a cardiac arrest in the early hours of Wednesday. The death took place on Vasco Da Gama, another stranded ship on which the Astoria crew had been shifted on Tuesday night.

Crew members said that Balajee Krishnakumar was in a depressed state, and desperate to be with his family at Tambaram in Chennai.

The 168 crew members have been stranded in Essex since March 9 and have repeatedly requested that they be repatriated to India. TNIE had highlighted their plight in its edition dated June 3.

Cooks, bartenders and security staff from Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, New Delhi and Tamil Nadu are among those on the ship. The death of a co-worker has compounded the agony of the seafarers, who have not been allowed to step outside due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The crew was shifted after the contract for Astoria expired, and it headed to Portugal.

A staffer said that Balajee, a father of two young kids, was employed as 'First Cook'. "He signed his 7-month contract in August last year and it expired in March. But none of us could go home. He was in good physical shape and this is a shock to all of us," he said. Balajee was a quiet person and kept to himself, another staffer said.

Staffers told *TNIE*, on condition of anonymity, that Balajee had been upset and keen to be with his family. "It's not just him who is depressed, many of us are too, due to this prolonged confinement," said one member.

One source said it could be a case of suicide due to depression. However, this could not be confirmed with the ship authorities. The chances of death due to Covid-19 was ruled out as the crew is tested regularly, said a seaman.


**ಕಳೆದುಹೋದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Under the instructions from my clients, Smt. Ashwathamma, Sri. Govindaraju, Sri. K.N. Venkatesh, Sri. Nagabhushan, Smt. Manjula, Smt. Hemavathi, who all are the legal heirs of Late Narayana Swamy, all are r/at No. 73, Kodigehalli village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560092, have caused this notice to (i) Smt. D. Venkatamma, w/o R. Sathyanarayana, Flat No. G-1, Valley Apartment Door No. 8-2-603/1/14, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana State- 500034; (ii) Anil Kumar S/o Bishan Swaroop, # 2135, NAI, Basti, Narel Mandi, Delhi- 110040; (iii) Brij Prakash, S/o Sri. Sis Ram, No. 11/116/Sectors Rohini, Delhi-110085; (iv) Vaddi Durgesh S/o Sri Hari Rao, # 110, Fort House, Bhadrappa Layout, Balaji Extension, Bengaluru- 560092; (v) Rampam Kadamberi Shravya, w/o Dola Srikanth, r/at address of Sl. No. (i); (vi) Amith Mandhani S/o Rajkumar Mandole, Maruthi Complex, Somaji Gudda, Hyderabad, Telangana state-500082 and (vii) Gayathri Vaishanoi VR Infra Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., 1st Floor, Flat No. 11, 12, Amar Society, Ceavror Hills, Serillingaompally Mandal, Hyderabad, Telanagana state- 500023. For the aforesaid persons, statutory notices u/s 420, 411 of IPC and Sec. 52 of CPC were caused on 19.03.2020, on account of illegally and illogically entering into the agreement by Sl. Nos. (i) to (vi) for alienation of schedule property to Sl. No. (vii) during lis-pendency proceedings before the Hon'ble City Civil Court in O.S. No. 8149/19 (CCH-45), O.S. No. 4854/15 (CCH-56) and Misc. Ptn. No. 238/20 (CCH-1). Also, notices were caused through court of law u/s 54 of CPC, pertaining to land bearing Sy. No. 134/4, measuring 26 guntas in the suit for partition i.e., O.S No. 8149/2019, which is pending in CCH45 and my clients are entitled for 1/3rd of the total extent i.e., about 9 guntas (claimed partition), as warranted.

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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
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For further details contact **Director of Medical Education, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009. Ph.: 080-22870060, 22287784, 22873151 Ext: 305/207.** List of equipments & Tender documents can be viewed in the DME **Website: http://www.karunadu.gov.in/dmekarnataka**

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# EDITORIAL

China doesn't want India to get ahead. They want the world at their feet. They consider themselves the fount of culture and superior to all others

Morarji Desai

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— Ramnath Goenka

## LAC CLASHES: BUILDING CONSENSUS FOR A MEASURED RESPONSE

Monday's violent clashes in Ladakh's Galwan area along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), which resulted in at least 20 Indian soldiers losing their lives, has, without doubt, stunned the Indian leadership and its people, who were hoping for de-escalation with China, its bullying neighbour. Sticking to the rulebook, the Indian leadership had been telling people over the past week that normalcy would be restored on the border even as it would have asked our forces to keep an eagle eye on Chinese movement along the LAC. But whether such a violent face-off was expected and that too during the course of what was touted as a de-escalation process is still a matter of guess. B Upendar, the father of Colonel B Santosh Babu, quoted his son as saying that the ground situation in the icy heights was far different from what was being shown on TV channels. The late Colonel obviously meant that the situation was volatile, edgy and tense, different from the perception people had in their drawing rooms that the stand-off was easing and that there was partial disengagement of troops on both sides. Experts also disagreed with the view that the clashes were the result of differing perceptions of the LAC. Many of them pointed out that at least 4,000-5,000 Chinese soldiers had crossed the LAC with the clear intention of claiming the land. This is corroborated by the PLA's claim on Tuesday that "China always owns sovereignty over the Galwan Valley region".

What led to China's expansionist moves is still a matter of conjecture but that the Indian government is preparing to take the Chinese bull by the horns was clear from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion that the sacrifices by our soldiers will not be forgotten. The PM has now called an all-party meeting to discuss the issue. This is welcome, as a national consensus—based on a convergence of diplomatic, military and political initiatives—needs to be built for a measured response. While it will be naive to expect the government to give out sensitive information, it is equally important to be as transparent as possible and keep the nation duly informed.

## SHARE OIL GAINS, DON'T ADD TO BURDEN

In these tough times, there is little respite for the poor consumer. Petrol and diesel prices have been increased in metros on Wednesday for the 11th straight day, pushing up petrol prices by 55 paise and diesel by 60 paise per litre compared to the previous day in Delhi. Over a 11-day period, the cumulative price of petrol has gone up by ₹6.02 and diesel by ₹6.4 per litre, a hike of 8.5% and 9.4% respectively in just 11 days. The blow is harder for the common man as there was a price freeze for 82 days of the lockdown, before the oil marketing companies (OMCs) began hiking fuel prices again from June 7.

The OMCs say they are recovering some of their losses after the Centre last month increased the excise duties of petrol and diesel by ₹10 and ₹13 per litre. This is little solace to the poor consumer, who has watched international crude oil prices sink to their lowest in two decades at $20 a barrel but finds he is hardly a gainer as the government spirits away the savings from oil imports by levying excise duty. Even today, while international Brent crude was retreating to below $40 a barrel because of a renewed fear of the pandemic resurfacing, OMCs in India were busy hiking prices.

With India importing over 80% of its oil needs, our oil import bill could drop as much as 35-40% to $65-70 billion in FY 2020-21. In the short term, the government is gaining huge revenue by cornering the savings in the form of additional taxes. Surely the consumer too deserves a share of these gains. But that is not to be. It is ironic that these hikes are being made at a time when the government is promising stimulus and other reliefs. It is also proven that an increase in fuel prices have a huge inflationary, cascading effect because of higher transportation costs, and it results in a hike in the prices of essentials. It is time consumer interests subsume this myopic vision aimed at short-term gains.

India has to make its way speedily up the economic and military ladder to take on the hegemonistic dragon

## COPING WITH THE CHINESE CHALLENGE

G MOHAN KUMAR
Former Defence Secretary

AMIT BANDRE

The recent face-off with China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the eastern Ladakh region and the significant fatalities on both sides due to violent clashes on 15-16 June in the Galwan Valley bring into sharp focus the challenge of managing China—a country ever intent on asserting its status as an emerging superpower. Brushing aside the international obloquy it has earned following its dubious role in the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, China continues to flex its muscles to tell the world unequivocally that it will have its way no matter what the rest of the world thinks about it. India's growing momentum in building border infrastructure like the Darbuk-Shyok-DBO road and other feeder roads along the LAC was enough to ruffle China and the subsequent developments convey unequivocally that it will not hesitate to use pressure tactics against India in pursuit of its hegemonistic agenda in the Indo-Pacific region.

Unfortunately, an unresolved border problem and China's weather-proof relations with Pakistan place New Delhi in a vulnerable position vis-a-vis Beijing. With India struggling to reach the $5 trillion mark in GDP and with defence capabilities not rising fast enough, China privately prefers to call India a noisy, chaotic democracy at best and superciliously refuses to treat India on equal terms. With the dragon capable of blocking India's rise by colluding with Pakistan, New Delhi has to make its way speedily up the economic and military ladder to command true respect from the fire-spitting dragon. This is necessary to counterbalance China's growing influence in our neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region. This is also needed to maintain strategic independence from the US, which wants India to enter into an all-out defence partnership to counter China.

In the aforesaid perspective, slow economic growth, sluggish defence capability building, and uninspiring research and development (R&D) in strategic areas have become threats to our national security. India has to evolve very imaginative policies and usher in extensive reforms that will accelerate its economic revival and growth, upgrade defence capabilities and establish an extensive defence industry ecosystem. It also has to address every other issue that has a link to national security, be it infrastructure, water, food, energy security, gainful employment to millions, quality healthcare and education to every citizen, to mention only a few. This is necessary because any internal strife arising out of socio-economic disabilities could be exploited by the two adversaries to foment unrest within the country. India cannot afford to fritter away its oft-praised demographic dividend because of poor education, and lack of skills and employment opportunities. It has to accelerate labour-intensive manufacturing to divert its agricultural population to more paying non-agricultural jobs. We need to set up a world-class R&D system by harnessing the Indian diaspora in the US and other developed countries in order to leapfrog into the league of the most advanced.

By now everyone knows that India undertakes reforms only when there is a crisis. Our collective mindset seems to be indifferent to reforms and the achievement of world-beating excellence in every sphere. How else can we explain the public tolerance of our poor education and health systems? The economic reforms initiated nearly 30 years ago could not be sustained due to a political mindset averse to critical reforms. The time lost has been frightfully expensive for the county. We will realise this when we look back and see how our big neighbour has outpaced us and moved far ahead, attaining the position of an international bully by virtue of sheer economic clout and military strength.

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The recent announcement of reforms—some of them far reaching as in the case of agriculture—although prompted by a new crisis, does come as a breath of fresh air. But reforms are coming out only in dribs and drabs, and a lot more remains to be done. For every reform initiated, there are many others in waiting. Water sector reforms initiated eight years ago are still stuck in various stages. Defence reforms already initiated need to extend to revamping the defence acquisition system, which is a sine qua non for Make in India. Employment creation on a huge scale will not materialise unless the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector is supported with a flexible labour law that will facilitate seasonality of manufacturing and upscaling of production to achieve international competitiveness. The suspension of labour laws as in Uttar Pradesh will not reassure the investor as continuity is not guaranteed after three years.

It will be sad if the great opportunity for diverting industry to India from China slips away because the ease of doing business is still not perceived by investors as good enough or because there is no stability in policy—things which can be easily set right by the government if it can drive reforms relentlessly. This raises the need to reform the civil services, which should be playing a reform-friendly, transformational role in governance, shedding its painful incrementalism. The country needs a modern system of governance that utilises domain experts at the highest policymaking levels of the government. It needs to be led by professionals with impeccable integrity, enormous initiative and unshakeable commitment.

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## COMMUNITY STEPS TO PREVENT SUICIDE

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Suicide is a serious concern for any society. It can happen for many reasons and a timely intervention can save numerous lives. We can take various steps at the community level to prevent suicide.

We need more and more gatekeepers for suicide prevention in the community: More often than not, we fail to identify people who may have suicidal ideations and thus miss the opportunity to assist them in seeking timely help. The individual in despair may not be able to think about any other solution than suicide. Helping the individual to open up about her/his feelings, exploring if s/he could be thinking of suicide and assisting her/him to seek help can make the change. It is, therefore, imperative that we sensitise people from all walks of life to serve as gatekeepers for suicide prevention so that an individual with suicidal ideations can be identified at the right juncture. A gatekeeper to suicide can be anyone: a teacher, a community leader, a housewife, a manager at the workplace, and so on. They essentially do three things: try to identify individuals who may have suicidal ideations, persuade these individuals to seek help (including mental health support) and guide them to the right place (like a referral to a mental health expert). Mental health experts often run these gatekeeper training programs. This training helps the learner understand that talking to a person who may have suicidal ideations is important and there are certain things that one should keep in mind while talking to such individuals; for example, one should not be judgemental and impose our viewpoints, should not trivialise their concerns, and should not mock them when they are expressing their worries. Also, it helps in having some understanding of what are the signs of thoughts related to suicide that an individual may have, and how not to make wrong judgements due to the misconceptions prevalent in society.

Imparting awareness about mental illnesses: A suicide can happen due to numerous factors. Mental illnesses, such as depression, can be one of the important factors for suicide. Many times, due to stigma, lack of awareness and other similar reasons, people with mental illnesses may not seek help. It can lead to undesirable consequences, including suicide. Therefore, imparting awareness about mental illnesses and destigmatising it are important steps towards suicide prevention. The World Health Organization has published many materials and videos that can help people understand mental illnesses objectively and learn how and why to seek help. For example, a four-minute video titled "I had a black dog, his name was depression" explains depression, its effects and the need for treatment in an effective manner.

Mental health promotion and life-skills enhancement: Apart from imparting awareness about mental illnesses, equally important is to take those steps that promote mental health. According to the WHO, mental health is not an absence of mental illnesses. It is a wider concept that essentially refers to a state of well-being in which an individual realises her/his potentials, copes with the stresses of life and works productively. Factors such as resilience, self-esteem, life satisfaction and social connectedness are considered the elements of mental health. These factors not only enhance the well-being of the individual but are also considered to protect people from suicide. For example, resilience helps people deal with various challenges effectively rather than getting overwhelmed by them. Likewise, being connected with others in society, having a non-judgemental approach with unconditional positive regards towards others and the ability to use emotions in a constructive manner ensure our emotional well-being and help in dealing with emotional upheavals effectively.

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A major step to boost mental health can be the enhancement of life skills such as effective problem-solving ability, capacity to deal with stresses and negative emotions, maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships, having an empathic relationship with others, improving the capacity of critical thinking, and so on. Attention to mental health, including life-skills enhancement, needs to be part of larger society. It is argued that life skills should not just be a part of school curriculum; rather it should be part of the school environment. The classroom, playground activities, teacher-student interactions and the like should all be facilitative of mental health. If children are helped in a proactive manner to imbibe and enhance life skills, which may in turn build virtues such as resilience and stress tolerance, it can be a major safeguard against suicide in society. Even organisations need to build an environment that encourages healthy interpersonal relationships, effective stress management and a sense of belonging.

The media coverages of suicide should be responsible: The WHO has given guidelines about how news related to suicide must be covered so that it does not sensationalise it or make it seem like the solution to a problem, what kind of placement the story should be given in print or electronic media, what should be covered and what should not be mentioned, why the psychological state of family members and others should be kept in mind, and so on. The title of this resource material is "Preventing Suicide: A Resource for Media Professionals". The purpose of these guidelines is to sensitise media personnel to understand that suicide is an intricate issue and its coverage should neither lead to imitative behaviour by some nor be psychologically traumatising for others.

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### Breach of peace

The skirmish with China on the Ladakh border that has taken the lives of at least 20 Indian soldiers, including that of a Colonel who was the Commanding Officer of the battalion, is a serious development as both sides had agreed to a de-escalation. India must take serious note of the breach of peace occurring after more than four decades.

**C V Aravind, Bengaluru**

### Avoid Chinese products

The Ladakh border skirmish is troubling. The Centre's approach seems to be the best under the circumstances. This is not something that should be handled out in the open as the Congress is demanding. As citizens, what we can do is increase our efforts in avoiding Chinese products.

**Girish Thampi, T'puram**

### Must unite against Beijing

While it is the duty of every citizen, regardless of party affiliation, to unite against China, it is sad to see some of our opposition parties indulging in rhetoric like '56-inch chest', etc., to mock the Centre. They should realise that now is not the time to settle scores but to stand by the government in its efforts to defend territorial integrity.

**Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur**

### Trying to surround us

China is trying to expand the reach of its 'String of Pearls' by turning our neighbours like Nepal and Sri Lanka into its allies. China building a submarine base in the Cox Bazar region of Bangladesh is a part of this plan. Beijing seems to be trying to buy out our neighbours to lay a trap for us.

**Vinod Narayanan, T'puram**

### Rising fuel prices

When oil prices were low in the world market in the first week of May, the Centre hiked excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹10 and ₹13 respectively. Now oil companies are hiking the prices on a daily basis and the government is merely a spectator. It should consider withdrawing the additional excise duty imposed earlier to ease the burden on consumers who are facing hardships due to the pandemic.

**Ramachandran V N, Puzhakkal**

### Stop daily hike

Raising fuel prices daily adds to the burden on the common man amidst the pandemic. While it is true that the Centre needs the money right now, it seems to be quite lenient with corporates but harsh with citizens.

**Unnikrishnan Mangalasseri, Malappuram**

### TN CM's decision welcome

This is with reference to *Lockdown 5.1 in TN appears better planned and led* (Jun 17). Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami deserves praise for announcing a lockdown in Chennai and the neighbouring districts as the number of virus cases have spiked without any sign of decrease. That the CM, instead of sitting on false prestige due to his earlier stand, has understood the need of the hour is admirable.

**S Nallasivan, Tirunelveli**

### Well-planned lockdown

The TN government's move to impose the lockdown is well-planned and would prevent panic buying among the masses. Other severely impacted states like Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, etc., should follow suit to flatten the curve.

**Jitesh Mathur, Hyderabad**

### Whither no-plastic rule?

There has been a marked increase in the use of polythene bags in recent times after the start of the pandemic. Political parties and NGOs are distributing free groceries to people packed in bags that are not good for the environment. People seem to have forgotten the no-plastic rule existing in many states. This is a serious cause of concern.

**S Vaithianathan, Madurai**

### Faith in govt hospitals

Kudos to the doctors of the Karur General Medical College and Hospital for ensuring that a woman with a rare placenta condition delivered smoothly and saving the lives of her and the baby. This builds faith in people's minds that government hospitals are in no way lesser than private ones in terms of service rendered.

**V Sriram, Tiruchy**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Priyanka Gandhi Vadra** @Priyankagandhi
Our land, our sovereignty is being threatened, our soldiers and officers have been martyred, are we just going to remain silent?

**Akhilesh Yadav** @yadavakhilesh
Given the violent behaviour of China, the Indian government should give a strategic as well as economic response.

**Tejashwi Yadav** @yadavtejashwi
Salute the martyrdom of the brave jawans. The entire nation has always been proud of the spirit of our army.

## THE MARTYRS WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE NATION

**Colonel B Santosh Babu**
Hyderabad: Native of Telangana's Suryapet; was the CO of the 16 Bihar regiment and led the Company that first objected to Chinese post that triggered the clash

**Naib Subedar Nanduram Soren**
Mayurbhanj, Odisha: Was from Champauda in the tribal dominated district; joined the Army in 1997; is survived by wife and three school-going daughters

**Naib Subedar Mandeep Singh**
Patiala, Punjab: Was from Seel village; had joined back duty only two weeks ago after a month's leave; is survived by mother, wife and two children

**Naib Subedar Satnam Singh**
Gurdaspur, Punjab: Native of Bhoj Raj village, he had joined service in 1995; survived by his wife, two kids and parents; elder brother also serving in the army

**Havaldar Thiru K Palani**
Madurai, Tamil Nadu: Hailed from Kadukkalur village; the CM K Palaniswami had announced a solatium of `20 lakh to his family

**Havaldar Sunil Kumar**
Patna, Bihar: Hailed from Bihta in Patna; on Tuesday, he was mistaken to be Sunil Rai of Saran district who is also posted at the same place in Bihar regiment

**Havaldar Bipul Roy**
Meerut City: Is a native of Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, in West Bengal but was posted with 21 Mount Brigade, Signals Regiment, at Meerut Cant two years ago

**Naik Deepak Kumar**
Rewa, MP: A resident of Farenda village; got married only last November 2019; last came on leave to village in Holi; elder brother is also in the Army

**Sepoy Rajesh Orang**
Birbhum, West Bengal: Was from Belgharia village; joined the Army in 2015; had called his family about a fortnight ago and was concerned over situation in Ladakh

**Sepoy Kundan Kumar Ojha**
Sahibganj, Jharkhand: Son of a farmer from Dihari village, the 28-year-old was blessed with a daughter just 17 days ago; had joined the Army in 2011

**Sepoy Ganesh Ram**
Kanker, Chhattisgarh: 27-year-old who hailed from Kutrutola village joined Army in 2011; was posted on China border a month ago and had not spoken to familys

**Sepoy Chandrakant Pradhan**
Kandhamal, Odisha: Was from Biarpanga village and belonged to a tribal community; joined the Army in 2014; had last visited home around two months ago

**Sepoy Ankush Thakur**
Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh: The 21-year-old from Kadohta village was a third-generation soldier from his family. He joined the army in 2018

**Sepoy Gurbinder**
Sangrur, Punjab: The youth from Tolawal village who joined the Army in 2018 had got engaged eight months ago and was to get married soon

**Sepoy Gurtej Singh**
Mansa, Punjab: The 23-year old was from Birewala Dogra village; the family will be given 10 lakh as compensation (`5 lakh as ex-gratia, `5 lakh in lieu of land)

**Sepoy Chandan Kumar**
Bhojpur, Bihar: The 22-year-old, a resident of Paharpur village, was the fourth son of his parents and all his three brothers are also in the Army

**Sepoy Kundan Kumar**
Saharsa, Bihar: Was from Aryan village; had joined Bihar regiment in 2012; is survived by parents, wife and two minor sons; Last visited home in Feb

**Sepoy Aman Kumar**
Samastipur: Hailed from Sultanpur; when he last spoke to his family 10 days ago, he said everything was fine in Ladakh and there was no need to worry

**Sepoy Jai Kishor Singh**
Vaishali, Bihar: 25-year-old was the son of a farmer from Chakfateh village; his elder brother is in the CRPF posted in J&K; last spoke to father a week ago

**Sepoy Ganesh Hansda**
East Singhbhum, Jharkhand: The 21-year-old joined Army in 2018; came home last in Jan and returned to join duty on Feb 27; called family two weeks back

# 'PRE-MEDITATED ACTION TO BLAME'

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar spoke to Chinese counterpart, told him pre-meditated and planned action by China responsible for the violence at LACs

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR** @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday held a telephonic conversation with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi to discuss the situation at the Galwan Valley along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

Both sides appeared to blame each other for the standoff. While Jaishankar said the Chinese side tried to unilaterally alter the status quo and deviated from the protocol agreed upon in the Corps Commander-level meeting held on June 6, Yi urged the Indians to investigate the matter and punish those responsible for it.

"China urged India restrain its military forces in the region to prevent any provocative actions. India must make sure similar incidents as that on Monday do not happen again. India must also not miscalculate the current situation, and not underestimate China's determination to safeguard its sovereignty and territory," Yi told Jaishanakar.

A statement from the Ministry of External Affairs said Jaishankar conveyed the protest of the Government of India in the strongest terms. "The Chinese side sought to erect a structure in Galwan Valley on our side of the LAC. While this became a source of dispute, the Chinese side took pre-meditated and planned action that was directly responsible for the resulting violence and casualties. It reflected an intent to change the facts on ground in violation of all our agreements to not change the status quo," the statement read.

Jaishankar told Yi that it was the need of the hour for the Chinese to reassess its actions and take corrective steps. "The two sides should scrupulously and sincerely implement the understanding that was reached by the senior commanders on June 6. Troops of both sides should also abide by the bilateral agreements and protocols. They should strictly respect and observe the line of actual control and should not take any unilateral action to alter it," the MEA said.

Both sides agreed that the overall situation would be handled in a responsible manner, to implement the disengagement understanding of 6 June sincerely. They also agreed that neither side would take any action to escalate matters and instead, ensure peace and tranquillity as per bilateral agreements and protocols.

Experts say the statements are a sign that neither side is ready to back down. "While both sides are stressing on maintaining peace and tranquillity, there is also mention of fiercely guarding territories. This can be interpreted as both wanting to stand their ground. The issue is unlikely to be settled soon as there is a different perception of LAC and both sides want to stand their ground," an ex-diplomat said.

An army convoy moves along the Srinagar-Leh National highway on Wednesday, June 17, 2020; (R) son of Havaldar Sunil Kumar pays tribute to his father in Patna

## China post in Indian area triggered clash

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ New Delhi

IT was over a surveillance post set up by the Chinese Army on a narrow mountain trail in violation of an agreement that triggered the violent clash in Galwan Valley in which 20 Indian soldiers were killed, according to sources .

Indian troops, commanded by the late Col B Santosh Babu, strongly objected to the post on the Indian side of the LAC on the southern banks of the Galwan river and attempted to remove it on Monday evening, the sources said.

A small group of Chinese personnel present at the camp reacted angrily to the objections of the Indian Army's patrolling team but soon retreated to the Chinese side of the LAC. They returned shortly after with more troops, wearing protective gear and armed with stones, nail-studded sticks, iron rods and clubs, and confronted the Indians.

The Indian soldiers had also been joined by additional troops and were attempting to remove the temporary structure. The clash that followed went on for several hours, with the Chinese soldiers brutally attacking the Indians.

One portion of the road caved in following which some Indian and Chinese soldiers fell into the Galwan river, they said. The LAC goes over the Galwan river in the area.

Babu and 19 other Indian Army personnel were killed in the fight on the steep heights.

The Indian side also retaliated strongly, but the casualties on the Chinese side are not yet known. However, government sources, citing an American intelligence report, claimed the total number of soldiers killed and seriously wounded could be 35.

The Ministry of External Affairs said both sides suffered casualties that could have been avoided had the agreement reached at the higher level been scrupulously followed by the Chinese side.

## 'Dynamics of bilateral and global relations will not be same again'

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR** @ New Delhi

THE escalation of tensions along the LAC is likely to affect the geopolitics of the region as well as the world, experts say.

"China knows tthe balance of power in the region is titled in its favour and also that it is a strong voice in the geopolitics of the world. Also, it is sure that except India, there are not many nations that will stand up to it. Hence it is behaving in this manner. However, in the wake of the Covid-19 and the recent adventurism at the border, it is losing face. Liberal democracies will become more vocal against the Chinese," BR Deepak, chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies at JNU, said.

Russia-based political analyst Andrew Korybko is of the opinion that bilateral relations would never be the same again and that multilateral organisation in which China and India are a part will also take a hit. "This incident will almost certainly shape their perceptions of one another going forward, the result of which will likely see India intensifying its 'comprehensive global strategic partnership' with America to the point of a de-facto pivot. In response, China would be expected to double down on its own strategic partnership with Pakistan since the two share the same threat perception of India. Russia, meanwhile, will attempt to "balance" between its two main Asian partners, but will have difficulty doing so since neither of them requested its diplomatic mediation and seemingly prefer to see Moscow stay out of this dispute since it won't take either of their sides," he said.

**Alternatives**

It might be difficult for smaller countries to stand up against Chinese hegemony, the West will surely look for alternatives, said a UK-based political economist

Similar views were echoed by Debasish Chaudhari of the Institute of Chinese Studies. "We have seen the Chinese diplomats get more arrogant and dismiss world opinions. With the tensions at the border escalating, their real face will be exposed to the world and they'll face repercussions," he said.

However, the experts feel the decoupling of China by India or the world would not be complete. "There are lot of countries whose economic growth depends on China. Hence the de-coupling from India's point of view must be strategic. They should identify sectors in which they want to have a relationship with China," he said.

China has been at the receiving end of criticism over the Covid-19 and the Hong Kong protests. "America wants to shift global supply chains away from China, and India could conveniently be an ideal destination for companies to re-offshore their operations from the People's Republic to the US' new ally. Doing so would also add an important economic complement to their military partnership. Nevertheless, this is an extended process given its technical complexity, so it won't be accomplished in the immediate future, but could accelerate in the aftermath of the latest India-China clash since America has an interest in portraying China as a rogue state whose aggressive foreign policy is endangering foreign investments," Korybko said.

**Didi welcomes decision to call all-party meeting**

"Nothing can compensate for the supreme sacrifice made by the soldiers... We stand by the next of the sons of our soil in this difficult time," said West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee. She welcomed the Centre's decision to call an all-party meeting on the issue.

## PM should reveal the truth, nation is behind govt: Sonia

NEW DELHI: Ahead of the all party meeting on India-China face off, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi Wednesday said PM Narendra Modi should tell the nation how the Chinese occupied Indian territory and why 20 of our brave soldiers were martyred. "Today when there is so much anger over Chinese intrusion, the prime minister should come out and tell the nation how the Chinese managed to commit this act of aggression. I am confident that the entire country will unite to face the enemy in these challenging times," Gandhi said in a video message.

Rahul Gandhi said the PM should share the truth and the entire country is standing behind him. "Why is the Prime Minister silent. Where are you hiding? You should come out, the whole country is standing behind you together. Come out and tell the truth to the country, don''t be afraid," he said.

However, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury took a dig saying the rhetoric of muscular nationalism seen at time of standoff with Pakistan was missing. *ENS*

## Prez leads in paying tributes to martyrs

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ New Delhi

PESIDENT Ram Nath Kovind on Wednesday lead the country in paying tributes to "the exemplary courage and sacrifice" of the 20 soldiers martyred in the clash with China in Ladakh's Galwan Valley.

"As Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, I bow to the exemplary courage and supreme sacrifice of our soldiers to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the country. All those who laid down their lives in Galwan Valley of Ladakh have upheld the best traditions of the Indian armed forces. Their valour will be eternally etched in the memory of the nation. My deepest condolences to their families," the President tweeted.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also described as "disturbing" and "painful" the loss of the bravehearts. "The nation will never forget their bravery and sacrifice. My heart goes out to the families of the fallen soldiers. The nation stands shoulder to shoulder with them in this difficult hour. We are proud of the bravery and courage of India's bravehearts," he tweeted.

Home Minister Amit Shah said India will remain indebted to the supreme sacrifice of the soldiers. "Entire nation and Modi government stands firmly with their families in this hour of grief," he tweeted.

## WHAT WORLD MEDIA SAID

**The Guardian**

**'Aggressive China'**

An article by the publication's world affairs editor Julian Borger said: "In the broadest terms the deadly brawl in the Galwan valley was the latest symptom of an increasingly aggressive Chinese policy on territory and borders, of the sort that has been playing out among the rocks and reefs of the South China Sea."

**The New York Times**

**'India can't risk war'**

The piece titled 'Worst Clash in Decades on Disputed India-China Border Kills 20 Indian Troops' said China took "a muscular posture" as the two countries "dug in to opposing positions". "But India is in no shape to risk a war against China, especially now, as it slips deeper into the economic and health crisis caused by coronavirus, which has cost the country 100 million jobs," it said.

**BBC NEWS**

**'India showed restrain'**

"Theories abound on the reasons behind China's actions...Delhi's beefing up of the border infrastructure may have triggered the Chinese army into action in Ladakh," a piece said. Another analysis said India had shown restraint in initial comments. "...Modi and his ministers have displayed utmost restraint in their public messages this time...," the analysis said.

**REUTERS**

**'Infra irked Dragon'**

"Military experts say one reason for the current face-off is that India has been building roads and airfields to improve transport links and narrow the gap with China's superior infrastructure on its side of the LAC," said an article titled 'Why are Chinese and Indian troops fighting in a remote Himalayan Valley?'

**The Economist**

**'Sign of worry'**

It headline said 'India and China have their first deadly clashes in 45 years'. The piece said the border 'affray' was a "sign of worrying military escalation between Asia's giants". "The two armies each had guns, artillery and tanks to the rear. But they wielded only sticks and stones at the front, as night fell on June 15th," it said.

**The Sydney Morning Herald**

**'Anger in India over escalation'**

An article said there is "a lot of anger in India" at this "unprecedented" escalation. "Tensions between the two nuclear-armed countries have centred on the completion of a military road to an Indian airfield on the border 4270 metres above sea level," said the article.

**NO FOREIGN TRAINING**

Department of Personnel and Training has said that there will be no foreign training of bureaucrats during the ongoing fiscal considering the safety and austerity measures being taken due to coronavirus pandemic

**1.2K** MIGRANTS REACHED UTTARAKHAND IN A SHRAMIK SPECIAL

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# 'Tourism will revive again in Himachal'

*HIMACHAL Pradesh is one of the favourite tourist destinations and tourists will again start visiting the state once the situation improves, Chief Minister* ***Jai Ram Thakur*** *said during a conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express*** *on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live web casts with people who matter.*

"Under the guidance of PM Modi, we took various initiatives and successfully controlled the spread of this virus in Himachal Pradesh. We implemented curfew instead of the lockdown. It had good results — the state had only one positive case in May first week. However, situation got a bit bad when people from other places returned their homes," Thakur said, regarding the steps taken to curb the spread of Covid.

When asked about the pressure from party workers and others on relaxing the lockdown norms, Thakur said there was not much pressure as such. "Because, people accept readily whatever Modi *ji* says. Like when he asked them to follow Janta Curfew, people readily agreed. There was no need to deploy police forces for that."

On not testing enough number of people, Thakur said Himachal tops the list of states in Covid testing. He agreed that it is not easy to predict when the state will be free of virus, but asserted that situation is better as there are very few new cases.

"There is much of damage. Economy of the whole country is under pressure. Tourism sector is like a backbone for Himachal Pradesh. It is also a major source of employment. But, now all tourism-related activities have come to a halt," he said, regarding to a query on the impact of Covid and lockdown on the state's earnings.

When asked about the extent of the covid impact in the state, he said that it is difficult to make a complete assessment, but added that the state has borne damage worth nearly ₹17,000 - ₹18,000 crore due to the pandemic. He said that nearly 55,000 people are employed with the tourism sector, which sustained the maximum impact of the lockdown.

With the annual budget being nearly ₹49,000 crore, the chief minister sounded hopeful that the tourism sector— the main source of revenue — will revive. "There is a hope that tourism sector will revive. I get phone calls from people outside. They want to visit our state. Himachal is one of the favourite tourist destinations. In the coming time, when the situation will improve, tourists will again start visiting."

The CM said that developmental activities should not be impacted and added that there is no decision on cutting salary of employees. Thakur said that his government is working on connectivity improvement to attract more investment and tourists. He also highlighted the potential of pharma sector in the state, saying that a lot of investment is expected in the coming time.

TRACKING COVID-19

# Stopping salaries of docs to be made an offence

## Offence under Disaster Management Act & IPC: Centre informs SC

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

TAKING a tough stand towards states and hospitals for not paying salaries of doctors and healthcare workers, the Centre on Wednesday informed the Supreme Court that it will come up with guidelines and non-compliance of the directive will be an offence under the Disaster Management Act and the Indian Penal Code.

Agreeing with Centre's stand, a bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said any violation by states will be treated as an offence under the Disaster Management Act and Section 188 of IPC (disobedience to order duly promulgated by a public servant).

The court has given a month's time to the Centre for compliance after which the hearing will take place.

On June 12, the top court had said that the country cannot afford to have "dissatisfied soldiers" in the war against the pandemic.

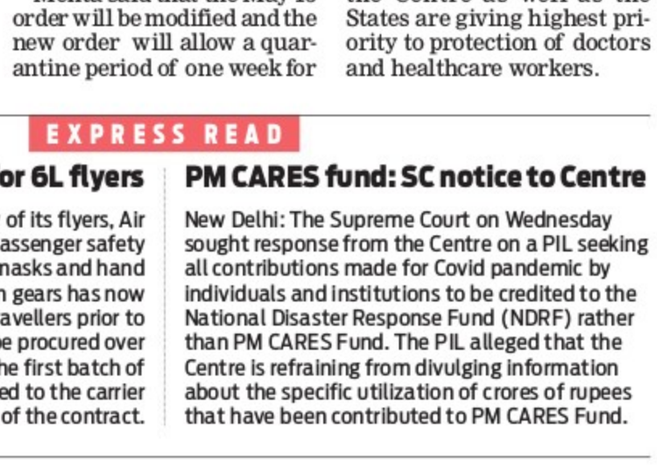
Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the top court that the order will be issued Thursday. The court asked the chief secretaries of all states and UTs to ensure compliance with the order.

The court was hearing a petition filed by Dr Arushi Jain, challenging the Centre's SOP for frontline Covid healthcare workers that ended the mandatory 14-day quarantine for doctors. The SOP was issued on May 15.

Mehta said that the May 15 order will be modified and the new order will allow a quarantine period of one week for healthcare workers. Extension of the quarantine will be based on the health worker's individual profile, he added.

The government will also write to all states and UTs to provide alternate accommodations to all health workers and inform the court in four weeks time.

The Health Ministry has also filed a fresh affidavit in the court, informing it that the Centre as well as the States are giving highest priority to protection of doctors and healthcare workers.



Medics at the inauguration of a Covid hospital in Thane, Maharashtra | PTI

BJP workers clash with police personnel during a protest in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

# Bengal: BJP to deliver PM Modi's letter, list of Mamata govt's failures

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Kolkata

THE West Bengal unit of the BJP kicked off a campaign on Wednesday to deliver Prime Minister Narendra Modi's letter to citizens highlighting the milestones achieved by of BJP-led government in the centre.

The party is also informing people about the Mamata Banerjee government's alleged failure to address several issues including Cyclone Amphan and Covid.

The BJP workers have been asked to conduct door-to-door campaign targeting all households in their areas and distribute PM's letter and the list of state government's alleged failures. "We are aiming to reach out to all households other than those in containment zones. Our goal is to make people aware of the PM's message and his plan for building a Shining India," said BJP state unit president Dilip Ghosh.

According to party sources, booth level workers will visit houses and deliver the PM's letter physically. ''In containment zones, the letter will be delivered electronically and on social media platforms,'' said a BJP leader.

The BJP will also highlight how the Bengal government is not allowing central projects like Ayushman Bharat and PM-Kishan to be implemented in the state.

"There are about nine months left to the crucial 2021 Assembly elections in Bengal. We secured a deep inroad in the state in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections by taking our tally to 18 from 2 seats," said the BJP leader. "Now we are eyeing the assembly elections to overthrown the Trinamool Congress government. We have decided to revive our political activities across the state after a pause of three months triggered by lockdown.

Ghosh and other leaders of the party launched the campaign to deliver the PM's letter in Howrah.

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>
> Dilip Ghosh, BJP's Bengal unit president

MANIPUR

# 3 MLAs resign, Biren Singh govt in trouble

**PRASANTA MAZUMDAR** @Guwahati

THE BJP-led coalition government in Manipur has been reduced to a minority on Wednesday after three of its MLAs resigned from the party as well as the Assembly and six other MLAs withdrew their support.

The development means that **N Biren Singh**'s government now enjoys the support of just 23 MLAs - 18 from BJP, four from Naga People's Front (NPF) and one from Lok Janshakti Party (LJP). The National People's Party, which had four MLAs, including three ministers, the lone Trinamool MLA and an independent MLA from Jiribam also withdrew support from the government.

Congress has 20 MLAs in the assembly. If the six non-BJP MLAs ditching BJP extend their support to the Congress, it will take the grand old party's tally to 26. The 60-member Manipur House has an effective strength of 59 after (now former) Minister Shyamkumar Singh was disqualified in March following an order issued by the Supreme Court.

Seven other Congress MLAs, who had sided with the BJP, are likely to be disqualified soon as the Manipur High Court last week ordered Speaker Yumnam Khemchand to "restrain" their entry in the Assembly. Once they are disqualified, the strength of the Assembly will go further down to 52. It means support of 27 MLAs will be enough to form a government.

In the 2017 state elections, the Congress had grabbed 28 seats as against the BJP's 21 but the saffron party still managed to form the government with support from other parties.

EXPRESS READ

### A-I to buy safety kit for 6L flyers

New Delhi: Keeping in mind safety of its flyers, Air India planned to acquire six lakh passenger safety kits comprising face shield, masks and hand sanitisers. Use of such protection gears has now become a prerequisite for air-travellers prior to boarding a flight. The kits are to be procured over a period of six months with the first batch of 50,000 kits will have to be delivered to the carrier within 15 days of the award of the contract.

### PM CARES fund: SC notice to Centre

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday sought response from the Centre on a PIL seeking all contributions made for Covid pandemic by individuals and institutions to be credited to the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) rather than PM CARES Fund. The PIL alleged that the Centre is refraining from divulging information about the specific utilization of crores of rupees that have been contributed to PM CARES Fund.

# Dexamethasone: Cheap, widely used drug in India

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @New Delhi

THE promising results of dexamethasone in reducing mortalities in severely sick Covid patients is good news especially for developing countries like India as the steroid is not only a commonly used generic medicine but also inexpensive.

Dexamethasone is an anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant and was found to help Covid patients experiencing acute inflammatory response called cytokine storm, which is a major cause of death in very sick patients.

On Tuesday, researchers from the Oxford University had announced that as part of the Recovery Trials in the UK, the largest randomised clinical trial in the world to test several repurposed therapies for Covid, low-dose Dexamethasone showed benefits.

For the trial, 2,104 patients were randomised to receive 6 mg of Dexamethasone once per day for 10 days and were compared with 4,321 patients randomised to usual care alone. The results showed that mortality rate in patients, who required ventilation and were given Dexamethasone, came down from 41 per cent to 28 per cent. In moderately sick patients who require oxygen support only, the deaths were reduced by a fifth. While 25 per cent oxygen support patients died on standard care, it was 20 per cent when on this drug.

There was, however, no benefit among those patients who did not require respiratory support.

In India, the drug is mainly produced under the brand Dexona by Gujarat based Zydus Cadila, while Cadila Healthcare and Wockhardt are other manufacturers. Its price is regulated under the Drug (Prices Control) Order, and costs around ₹ 5-6 per injection. The medicine is cheaper in tablet form — ₹10-28 for a strip of 20 tablets.

Experts, however, cautioned against indiscriminate use of the medicine as its long-term use may result in thrush, bone loss, cataract, easy bruising or muscle weakness. Only serious patients should be given the drug under medical supervision, they said.

# 'Release jailed activists amid Covid outbreak'

NEW DELHI: Over 300 prominent citizens appealed for the release of 11 jailed activists, including Varavara Rao and Sudha Bhardwaj, who are yet to get bail despite prisons being overcrowded and some inmates testing Covid positive.

Besides Rao and Bhardwaj, the other jailed activists include Anand Teltumbde, Gautam Navlakha, Vernon Gonsalvez among others.

The focus should not be on the suppression of dissent in the country, but on the containment of the pandemic in prison and out of it, they said to the central government.

"Incarcerating human rights defenders and student dissenters in these circumstances was disturbing," they wrote.

The signatories include filmmaker Aparna Sen, academic Nandini Sundar, author Amitava Ghosh, filmmaker Anurag Kashyap, theatre artist Ratna Pathak Shah, historian Romila Thapar, writer Ritu Menon, actor Dhritiman Chaterji, activist Harsh Mander and political scientist Zoya Hasan. *ENS*

**Aatmanirbharta model already here: Sarpanchs**

While the PM is talking about "aatmnirbharta" (self-sufficiency), the sarpanchs wrote, these auctions will be an attack on the livelihood, lifestyle and culture of the adivasis and forest communities. The gram sabhas have already set up a model of "aatmnirbhar" through local self-governance under the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act and Forest Rights Act, they contended.

# Coal mining: Sarpanchs urge PM to stop auction of blocks

**EJAZ KAISER** @Raipur

AHEAD of the auctioning of coal blocks for commercial mining scheduled on Thursday, the sarpanchs of nine gram sabha have written to PM Narendra Modi urging him to stop commercial mining auction of coal blocks at Hasdeo Arand in Chhattisgarh.

The sarpanchs stated that as many as 20 gram sabhas (village councils) of the region have been unanimously passing their resolutions against the mining and auction or allotment of coal blocks for the past five years.

The Coal ministry has announced the auction of coal mines for commercial mining on June 18.

While asserting that the areas were earlier proclaimed as 'No-Go area in 2010, the sarpanchs demanded that it must to be conserved.

The erstwhile UPA government had declared the area off limits for coal mining to protect an elephant corridor, besides the habitat of other endangered wildlife species, passing through three districts of Korba, Sarguja and Raigarh.

The sarpanchs expressed disappointment inspite of threat to the livelihood, culture of the adivasis, as many as six coal blocks in Hasdeo-Arand was put up in the list for auctions.

## Demolish Kalighat bridge over nullah: Panel

A state government-appointed committee has recommended the bridge that connects Alipore and Kalighat over the Tolly's Nullah should be demolished. The committee was appointed to run a health check on bridges and flyovers in the city and cited irreparable damage to the structure as the reason behind the recommendation. The committee, made up of the engineers of the urban development department, identified the 56-year-old bridge as the only one in south Kolkata that has to be replaced. The bridge's weight-bearing capacity is highly compromised, steel reinforcements are severely corroded and the superstructure of the stands is damaged, the panel said.

Kalighat Bridge Closed For Maintenance Work
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KALIGHAT BRIDGE CLOSED For Repairing Work
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KOLKATA DIARY

## Govt asks private hospitals to allot 50 beds each

The West Bengal government has appealed to all private hospitals to earmark at least 50 beds each for Covid patients. It has also asked more private diagnostic laboratories to conduct coronavirus tests. Some hospitals have already allotted more than 50 beds for coronavirus patients. Others, who claimed to have set aside a fewer number of beds for Covid-19 patients, said it would be difficult to increase the bed count because of infrastructure and staff constraints. The appeal to private hospitals comes at a time when Covid-19 cases are constantly rising in the state. While around 100 cases were being reported every day in the middle of May, there are more than new 300 cases being reported every day in June.

## JU engineering faculty to probe fall in NIRF ranking

Jadavpur University has asked its engineering faculty to find out the reason behind the University's declining position in the NIRF rankings. NIRF is an annual ranking exercise carried out by the Union human resource development ministry. In 2017, the university was ranked ninth in the engineering category in the NIRF. However, in 2018 and 2019, the university finished outside the top-10 and ranked 12th and 14th respectively. It slipped further to the 17th position this year.

## IIM-Calcutta students demand fee waiver

Students of IIM Calcutta have sought a fee waiver from the management, citing the grim state of the economy and uncertain job market. "The situation of the economy looks very grim and the current and graduating batches may be adversely affected in terms of future prospects. Many of the students avail hefty student loans while others end up spending their savings from previous jobs for this course," Hunar Gandhi, president of the institute's student council, wrote to Director Anju Seth. The director assured that all steps were being taken for helping the students.

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| Tender invitee | The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.8,1st East Main Road , Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 632006. Tamil Nadu |
| Sale of Bid & place of sale | **17.06.2020 to 29.06.2020** at O/o the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Cuddalore by emitting an amount of Rs.1000+ 12% GST by cash or Demand Draft on any Scheduled / Nationalized bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Cuddalore payable at Cuddalore. If bid documents are required by post an amount of Rs. 500/- to be paid additionally. |
| website downloading | **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in.** (free of cost) |

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| 1. | Date and time of Pre bid meeting | **23.06.2020 at 11.00 A.M** |
| 2. | Last date and time of downloading bid documents | **29.06.2020 upto 5.45 P.M** |
| 3. | Last date and time for receipt of bid document | **01.07.2020 upto 3.00 P.M** |
| 4. | Last date and time for opening of Technical bid | **01.07.2020 at 3.30 P.M** |

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**Chief Engineer (i/c),**
**TWAD Board, Vellore - 6**

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## ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAICHUR

No. ZP/RCR/14th F.C/G.P/E-Tender/2020-21 Date : 11-06-2020

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)**

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the **Supply of 250 Nos Motorized Two Wheeler (Gear less) of 125CC BS VI with Retro fitment of additional two wheel attachment** (as per the ARAI Standard) by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Raichur on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, from the Manufacturers/Authorized dealers as per the schedule given below.

1) Issue of Blank Tender Documents from 12-06-2020, 2) Receipt of completed tender documents : 26-06-2020 up to 4:30 PM, 3) Technical Bid opening of : 27-06-2020 at 5.00 P.M (If possible), 4) Financial Bid opening on : 29-06-2020 at 11.00 A.M (If possible).

Further details can be obtained by logging on to the **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Chief Executive Officer,**
**Zilla Panchayath, Raichur**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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I, **THANJUA R.M.,** D/o Vitobha Rao K.R., age 48 years, No. 146, 6th Cross, Teacher's Layout, University Road, Opp. Oxford English School, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THANUJA RAJESH MAHENDRAKAR** to **THANUJA KUMARI VITTOBHARAO**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **THANUJA KUMARI VITTOBHARAO** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-6-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **VINOD .M,** S/o Muniyappa, aged about 36 years, R/a No. 31, 1st Cross, P.K. Colony, BSA Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **P.V. ANDREW SIMON** to **P.V. MANOJ**, henceforth my son's name will be known and called as **P.V. MANOJ** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-6-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. Gowthami,** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **VINOD .M,** S/o Muniyappa, aged about 36 years, R/a No. 31, 1st Cross, P.K. Colony, BSA Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **ALICE SHALOM** to **ANANYA V.,** henceforth my daughter's name will be known and called as **ANANYA V.** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-6-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. Gowthami,** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Darshan K.R.,** S/o B. Ramachandra, age 26 years, R/a No. 555, Anjanadri Vijaya, Kithaganur Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-36 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DARSHAN K.R.** to **BHARATTH RAAM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHARATTH RAAM** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17.6.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V.V. SHANKAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Smt. Bhargavi K.R.,** D/o B. Ramachandra, age 29 years, R/a No. 555, Anjanadri Vijaya, Kithaganur Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-36 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Smt. Bhargavi** to **Bhargavi Vikyathi,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Bhargavi Vikyathi** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17.6.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V.V. SHANKAR** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Smt. SONU PORWAL,** W/o Pradeep Kumar P., age 28 years, now R/a No. 79/9, 3rd Floor, B-3, 8th Cross, Shankarappa Garden, Magadi Road, S.K. Residency, Bangalore-23 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONU PORWAL** to **SONU JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONU JAIN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 16.6.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, Master Brijmohan Bhutada, S/o. B. Ramesh Kumar Bhutada, aged about 27 years, residing at No.70(78), South Cross Road, Ground Floor 001, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04, have changed my name as**

**R. AKSHAY BHUTDA**

**vide affidavit dated 17/06/2020 sworn before notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SUDHA TEVARI**, aged 23Yrs, W/o. **Gopalkrishna R Bhat**, Residing at No.2/C, J.P.Road, Near Ramachandra Mata, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560085, have changed my name to **SUDHA G BHAT**, vide affidavit dated: 17/06/2020 Before Notary **N. NAGAPPA**, Bengaluru

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **JANARDHANA M.E**, aged 30Yrs S/o. **Eshwarareddy**, Residing at # 60, Mangalamaduguvarapalli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura - District - 563124, have changed my name to **JANARDHANA REDDY M.E**, vide affidavit dated 17/06/2020 before notary **N. NAGAPPA**, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **DIVYA V.**, Residing at No. 1, 5th A Main Road, 2nd Cross, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Kothnur Dinne Main Road, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, have changed my name from **KRISHNA KUMARI** to **DIVYA V.** Vide affidavit dated 11-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SHALOM KUMAR**, S/o. Balakrishna, residing at No. 529, 2nd Main Road 'C' Street, Ex Servicemen Colony, Bangalore - 560 043, hereby declare that **SHALOM KUMAR** and **SHIVA KUMAR** both the names are refer to one and the same person only, i.e., my name only. Hereinafter I will be known and called as **SHALOM KUMAR** only. Vide affidavit dated 16-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, JAFFAR SHARIFF,** Residing at No. 8, 1st Cross, 1st Main, BTM Layout, New Guruppanapalya, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my name from **JAFFAR SHARIFF BAHADUR** to **JAFFAR SHARIFF** vide affidavit Dated 12/06/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, (OLD NAME) BANYARANI NAYAK,** Residing at No. 589/1, 1st Main, 15th Cross, Kariyanapalya, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SADIYA FATHIMA** vide affidavit Dated 17/06/2020 sworn before Notary K.C.Gowthami, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **KRITHIKA.B (KRITHIKA BALASUBRAMANI)** resident of No.3, 5th Cross, Kalyan Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, henceforth be known as **"J KRITHIKA RAO" (JAGARLAMUDI KRITHIKA RAO),** after the marriage dt: 14.06.2020, vide affidavit dated 17.06.2020 before notary N.Mahesha, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, S.Suman D/o.S.Sounder, Aged about 28 years, at present r/at No.288, Rayappa Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore-560045 has changed my name to

**ARSHIYA**

vide affidavit dt:17/6/2020 sworn before Prakash. C, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore .

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SUNU JOSE RAJESH**, previously called **SUNU MOL SCARIA,** aged about 44 years, W/o Mr. Jose Rajesh, residing at # G-2, 32/33, Jyeshtha Apartment, 1st Main Road, Venkatagowda Layout, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024, Karnataka. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SUNU MOL SCARIA'** to **"SUNU JOSE RAJESH"** vide affidavit dated 16.06.2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Public Gangaraju B.N, Bengaluru.

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## SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

**#109, Corporate Office, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.**
Phone No.22956419 / 420 Sale Officer : 8095340265

**SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION**

Auction sale under the Securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 of the immovable properties mortgaged to Sir. M Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd is brought to sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Name of the Borrower : **Sri. Ravi Bharadwaj R**, Guarantor : **Smt.Shantha Ramamurthy and Smt.Lakshmi R. Bharadwaj** all Residing at No. 24, Keshava Kuteera, Park Villa, Vidyanagar, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore – 562 157.

**Auction of Property :** All the piece and parcel of the property which is in possession with Sri.Ravi R Bharadwaj & Smt.Shantha Ramamurthy, property bearing No.1160, Dattagalli Layout, III stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore City measuring East to West 6 Mtrs and North to South 9 Mtrs totally measuring 54 Sq Mtrs and building there on and bounded on : East by - Site bearing no.1159 West by - Site bearing No.1161 North by - Site bearing No.1171 South by - Road.

Details of Secured Debts - Details of secured debts: MLREP1/6824, HL-EMI-13 & MLREP1/6903.
Total due **Rs.20,57,816/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs Fifty Seven thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen only)** as on 31.08.2019 with further interest + cost.

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| Reserve Price – **Rs. 28,00,000/-** | EMD Amount – **Rs. 2,80,000/-** |
| Place of Auction, Date & Time | **SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED Corporate Office: #109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004. Date & Time – 25.06.2020 Thursday at 11.30 A.M.** |

**Other Terms and Condition:**

1. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit.
2. The property as described shall not be sold below the reserve price.
3. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount inclusive of EMD immediately on the same day in RTGS / DD to the Bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction, failing the amount already paid by him/her will be forfeited.
4. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the Bank without any Prior Notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
5. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee, local taxes and any other statutory dues etc.
6. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.
7. The property sold under AS IS WHERE IS CONDITIONS and terms stipulated under Securitization Act 2002. The authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and conditions of this notice of sale without prior notice at his discretion.
8. For inspection of the property or any further details the intending bidders may contact undersigned at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co Operative Bank Limited, No.109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560004 during office hours. Ph No. Sale officer: 8095340265, Senior Manager: 9449599915 , Vijayanagar Branch : 080-22956413/ 080-22956414.
9. Bidder should produce their ID & Address Proof while depositing the EMD.

**Place: Bangalore** **Sd/-**
**Date: 02.06.2020** **Authorized Officer**
**Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd**

## THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

MCBL
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

**POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** for an below mentioned amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**1. Borrower Name and Address : Sri Dayananda. C** S/o Late C Chinnaiah Residing At No 17/1, 13th Main Road, K P Agrahara Bangalore-560023

**Demand Notice : 24.10.2019** **Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 38,57,412/-** [ Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Fifty Seven thousand Four hundred and Twelve Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property: Item No 1:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Corporation No 17, 13th Main Road Kempapura Agrahara Mariyappanapalya PID No 29-36-17/1, Bangalore-560023 Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed On The Site Measuring: East To West: 13.6 Feet, North To South: 22.0 Feet, Total Area: 297 Square Feet. And Bounded On: East By : Chellappa's Property, West By : Common Passage 4.3 x 28.6 Feets, North By : Ramakka' sproperty, South By : C Dayananda's Property.

**Item No 2:** Southern Side Of Same Property No 17 Measuring East To West: 54.0 Feet, North To South: 19.6 Feet, Total Area: 1053 Square Feet. And Bounded On: East By : Chellappa's Property, West By : Puttamma Present (sarojamma)'s Property, North By : C Dayaananda's Property, Common Passage & Gowramma & C Vasu's Property, South By : Conservency.

**2. Borrower Name and Address : (1). Mrs. Shobha V** W/o Srinivas D **(2). Mr. Harish V** S/o Late Venkataswamy **(3). Mr.Shrinivasa D** S/o Dasaiah **All Are Residing At**: No.21 & 22, Bhovi Colony, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru-560056.

**Demand Notice : 21.08.2019** **Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,21,10,224/-**[ Rupees One Crore Twenty One lakhs Ten thousand Two hundredTwenty Four Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Site No.755, BBMP Khatha No.757/1559/755 Situated At Layout Formed By BDA 2nd Block, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Layout, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.130 Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed On The Site Measuring: East To West: 14 Mtrs, North To South: 9.15 Mtrs, Total Area 128.10 Sq.mtrs, And Bounded On: East By : Road, West By : Property No.769, North By : Property No.756, South By : Property No.754.

**3. Borrower Name and Address : (1).Sri.Jithendra B** S/o Govardan Chowdary, **(2). Smt. Prathima B** W/o Jithendra B, **Both Are Residing At** No. 35, 8th Cross, Tirumala Nivas, Nanda Kumar Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061

**Demand Notice : 25.10.2019** **Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,08,41,286/-** [ Rupees One crore Eight lakhs Forty One thousand Two hundreden Eighty Six Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property: Item No.1**: Property Bearing Flat No.301 In 2nd Floor In The Apartment Building Known As 'Sri Sai Comforts' Built In Property Bearing No 331, In Vajramuninagar, In The Layout Formed By Jayanagar Co-opearative Housing Society Ltd, Situated At Gubbalala Village/ Thrahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Admeasuring 958 Sq Feet Of Super Built Area, Put Up In Property Forming Part Of Apartment Comprising Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles And Wooden Flush Doors And Aluminium Windows Along With One Car Parking Marked As At The Basement Floor And 264 Sq Feet Undivided Share Rights Title Interest And Ownership Of The Property. And Bounded As Follows East By : Site No.332, West By : Site No.330, North By : Road, South By : Site No.311.

**Item No.2:** Property Bearing Flat No.302 In 2nd Floor In The Apartment Building Known As 'Sri Sai Comforts' Built In Property Bearing No 331, In Vajramuninagar, In The Layout Formed By Jayanagar Co-opearative Housing Society Ltd, Situated At Gubbalala Village/ Thrahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Admeasuring 958 Sq Feet Of Super Built Area, Put Up In Property Forming Part Of Apartment Comprising Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles And Wooden Flush Doors And Aluminium Windows Along With One Car Parking Marked As At The Basement Floor And 264 Sq Feet Undivided Share Rights Title Interest And Ownership Of The Property. And Bounded As Follows: East By : Site No.332, West By : Site No.330, North By : Road, South By : Site No.311.

**Item No.3:** Property Bearing Flat No.402 In 3rd Floor In The Apartment Building Known As 'Sri Sai Comforts' Built In Property Bearing No 331, In Vajramuninagar, In The Layout Formed By Jayanagar Co-opearative Housing Society Ltd, Situated At Gubbalala Village/ Thrahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Admeasuring 958 Sq Feet Of Super Built Area, Put Up In Property Forming Part Of Apartment Comprising Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles And Wooden Flush Doors And Aluminium Windows Along With One Car Parking Marked As At The Basement Floor And 264 Sq Feet Undivided Share Rights Title Interest And Ownership Of The Property. And Bounded As Follows East By : Site No.332, West By : Site No.330, North By : Road, South By : Site No.311.

**4. Borrower Name and Address : (1).Rajeshwari N** W/o Late Sunder Raman **(2). Kiran Sunder Raman** S/o Late Sunder Raman **(3). Sunitha S W/o Kiran Sunder Raman** All Are Residing At Flat No G-07 A Block, Akash Nagar, PWD Road Bengaluru-560016

**Demand Notice : 02.03.2020** **Possession Notice Dated: 17.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,30,48,078/-** [Rupees Two Crore Thirty lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Seventy Eight Only]as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No. 21, 22, 23 and 24 formed out of property No. 139, CMC katha No. 1185, Situated at B Narayanapura, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk BBMP katha No. 1268/1185/139/21, 22, 23, 24 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 40 Feet , North to South 92+99/2 Feet, Total Area 3820 Sq. Ft., and bounded as follows: East by: 20 Feet Road , West by: Property belongs to Ravindra, North by: Lowery Memorial School compound, South by : Private Property (Site No. 25).

**5. Borrower Name and Address : (1).Mrs. MEENA B G** W/o Raj Kumar. B. K **(2).Mr.RAJ KUMAR. B. K** S/o Krishnappa. K. N **both are residing at** No.4/79 BHEL Layout ,Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari nagar,Bengaluru-560098

**Demand Notice : 05.08.2019** **Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,88,36,058/-** [ Rupees One crore Eighty Eight lakhs Thirty Six thousand Fifty Eight Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing No. 4, BBMP Municipal No. 208/42/3A/4, Sy No. 42/3A, Situated At Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Site Measuring East To West 60 Feet. North To South 40 Feet, Total Area 2400 Sq. Feet. And Bounded As Follows: East By: Road, West By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No. 42/3A, North By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No. 42/3A, South By: Sy. No. 42/4 Belongs To Mirle Varadaraju's.

**6. Borrower Name and Address : (1).Mrs. Shanthamma T G** W/o Late Rudraiah H V **(2).Mr. Umashankar B R** S/o Late Rudraiah H V **(3).Mr. Dinesh Kumar B R** S/o Late Rudraiah H V **(4).Mrs. Usha H R** W/o Gangadhar B S **(5).Mr. Prasanna H R** S/o Late Rudraiah H V **All Are Residing At** No.805/A, 2nd Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560022.

**Demand Notice : 15.02.2020** **Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 54,37,970/-** [ Rupees Fifty Four lakhs Thirty Seven thousand Nine hundreden Seventy Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Municipal New No.12 (Old No.805/A) Situated At 9th D Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru, PID No.4-142-12 Formerely Bearing No.805/A, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru Including All Rights Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto Constructed In The Site Measuring East To West 15+15/2 Feet, North To South 68+68/2 Feet, Total Area 1020 Sq.ft. And Bounded As Follows: East By: Property No.806 & 807, West By : Property No.805, North By: Property No.793, South By : Road.

**7. Borrower Name and Address : (1).Mr.Muniswamy S** S/o Singaram **(2).Mrs.Valli** W/o Muniswamy S **Both Are Residing At** : No.3, I Cross, Ashokpuram, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086 .

**Demand Notice : 04.03.2020** **Possession Notice Dated: 17.06.2020**

**Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,37,79,088/-** [ Rupees One crore Thirty Seven lakhs Seventy Nine thousand Eighty Eight Only] as on **31.05.2020** and interest thereon.

**Description of the property:** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable South Portion Of Property Bearing No.78/1, PID No.10-1-78/1, Situated At Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Measuring East To West 106.5 Feet , North To South 29 Feet, Total Measuring: 3088.5 Sq. Ft And Bounded By: East By: Road, West By:property Bearing Site No.78/2, North By: Remaining Portion Of H P Anand Murthy , South By: Site No.79

**Date : 17.06.2020** **Sd/-**
**Place: Bangalore** **Authorised Officer**
**The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**


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## Boris Johnson's car hit in fender-bender; no injuries

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was in a minor car crash on Wednesday after a protester ran in front of the vehicle as it left Parliament. Footage posted on social media showed a man running toward the silver Jaguar as it drove out of the gates of Parliament accompanied by a police motorcycle outrider and a Range Rover support vehicle.

WASHINGTON

## Trump govt sues to delay release of Bolton book

The Trump administration filed a lawsuit Tuesday seeking to prevent publication of former national security advisor John Bolton's book, which is expected to provide a damning insider portrait of the White House. The Department of Justice alleged in its suit, filed in federal court in Washington, that publication of the book risks "compromising national security".

BUCHAREST

## Romania's move to ban gender studies slammed

Romanian academics and students expressed outrage over MPs' support for a ban on the teaching of gender studies in schools and universities, following a similar move in neighbouring Hungary. "We are astounded... that an academic theory could be banned by the law," read a statement from the Babes-Bolyai University, Romania's second largest.

WASHINGTON

## US sanctions Assad's wife in Syria pressure campaign

The US on Wednesday imposed sanctions on Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's wife and dozens of others as it vowed a pressure campaign under a new law that has already rattled the war-torn nation's economy. The first batch of designations target 39 people or entities, including Assad as well as his wife Asma -- the first time she has been targeted by US sanctions.

MEXICO CITY

## Honduras president, first lady test positive for Covid

Honduras President Juan Orlando Hernández and his wife have tested positive for Covid-19, the Central American leader said late Tuesday. Honduras has nearly 10,000 confirmed cases of the disease and 330 deaths. But testing is limited and the public health system operating under great strain. Hernández is a close ally of the Trump administration.

PORTLAND

## Putin has special tunnels to protect him from virus

The Russian government has built special tunnels to protect President Vladimir Putin from the virus at home and at work. Reports about tunnels where anyone passing through gets sprayed with germ-killing antiseptics appeared in Russian media on Tuesday night. oOne tunnel was installed at the president's home outside Moscow and two at the Kremlin.

PARIS

## Emma Watson joins board of fashion giant Kering

Emma Watson, the actress and activist who made her name as Hermione Granger in the "Harry Potter" films, joined the board of the French fashion giant Kering Tuesday, in a major coup for the world's second biggest luxury group. The British star is the face of the Good On You app, which rates brands on their ethical and sustainability credentials.

# China outbreak a warning to world

Officials call situation 'extremely grave'; lifting of lockdowns causes spike in cases elsewhere

BEIJING

THE nation's China raised its emergency warning to its second-highest level and cancelled more than 60% of the flights to Beijing on Wednesday amid a new coronavirus outbreak in the capital. It was a sharp pullback for the nation that declared victory over Covid-19 in March and a message to the rest of the world about how tenacious the virus really is.

New infections spiked in India, Iran and US states including Florida, Texas and Arizona as authorities struggled to balance restarting economic activity without accelerating the pandemic.

European nations, which embarked on a wide-scale reopening this week, looked on with trepidation as the Americas struggled to contain the first wave of the pandemic and Asian nations like China and South Korea reported new outbreaks.

A man holds a child wearing a mask in Beijing on Wednesday | AP

Chinese officials described the situation in Beijing as "extremely grave."

"This has truly rung an alarm bell for us," Party Secretary Cai Qi told a meeting of Beijing's Communist Party Standing Committee.

After a push that began June 14, the city expects to have tested 700,000 people by the end of the day, said Zhang Qiang, a Beijing party official. About half of them were workers from the city's food markets, nearby residents and close contacts.

The party's Global Times said 1,255 flights to and from the capital's two major airports were scrapped by Wednesday morning, about two-thirds of those scheduled.

China also limited other travel around the capital, keying in on hot spots. Beijing had essentially eradicated local transmissions until recent days, with 137 new cases since last week.

In the US, Arizona reported a daily high of nearly 2,400 new infections for a total of more than 39,000, while in Texas, Gov. Greg Abbott insisted the state's health care system could handle the fast-rising number of new cases and hospitalisations. Tuesday marked the eighth time in nine days that Texas set a new high for Covid-19 hospitalisations at 2,518. State health officials reported 2,622 new cases.

Texas began aggressively reopening its economy May 1. Abbott noted that Texans may have become lax in wearing masks or practicing social distancing and urged people to stay home as much as possible.

Canada and the US extended to July 21 a deal to keep their border closed to nonessential travel, with many Canadians fearing cases arriving from the United States.

In Europe, which has seen over 184,000 virus deaths, Spanish PM Pedro Sánchez said the country will hold a ceremony July 16 to honour its more than 27,000 dead. *AP*

## ASIA MATTERS

**PAKISTAN**

**Govt under-reporting Covid tally: Report**

The actual number of Pakistan's coronavirus infections and deaths will be two to three times than what is being reported, Atta ur Rahman, chairman of PM Imran Khan's task force on science and technology, told *Bloomberg*. He said that many cases aren't reported due to low testing and as deaths are not being included in the count if they aren't caused by respiratory failure. On Wednesday, Pakistan reported 5,839 new cases for a total of 154,760, including 2,975 deaths.

**THAILAND**

**PM wary of possible second wave**

PM Prayuth Chan-ocha said on Wednesday that Thailand has been recognised for controlling the spread of the coronavirus and was now relaxing as many curbs as possible, but had to stay alert against a second wave of the disease.

**INDONESIA**

**Indonesia surpasses Singapore as cases reach 41,431**

Indonesia has overtaken Singapore as the country which has the most Covid-19 cases in Southeast Asia, after it reported 1,031 new cases in the last 24 hours. Indonesian has now recorded 41,431 total Covid-19 cases and 2,276 deaths. More than 16,000 patients have recovered. Nevertheless, the government is moving forward with plans to restart some tourism in fourth most populous country in the world.

## *WILL PRE-COVID NORMALITY EVER RETURN?*

Some countries reopened thinking they had, at least temporarily, beaten the virus. Others couldn't afford the economic pain of lockdowns any longer. But reopening has caused spikes in cases, destroying what Seoul's mayor called the "fantasy" of returning to a pre-Covid-19 world

**NEW ZEALAND**

Not long after declaring itself virus-free, New Zealand was dealing with a reemergence of the virus. PM Jacinda Ardern assigned a top military leader to oversee the border quarantines after what she described as an "unacceptable failure" by health officials

They had allowed two New Zealand citizens who had returned from London to leave quarantine before being tested to see a dying relative

**ACTIVE CASES: 2**

**IRAN**

**ACTIVE CASES: 31,054**

Iran on Wednesday reported more than 100 deaths from the novel coronavirus for a fourth straight day, saying that gatherings in high-risk provinces have led to a spike in infections. Holding gatherings such as weddings and funerals is one of the main causes of increased coronavirus infections, said deputy health minister Iraj Harirchi

**RUSSIA**

Russia passed the peak of its virus crisis in mid-May and has lifted its lockdown. But critics say the relaxation is mainly for boosting voter turnout for July 1 elections

**ACTIVE CASES: 2,41,481**

**PAKISTAN**

Pakistan was one of the countries that said it had to restart economic activity before the infection peak was reached. Now, with nearly no restrictions, cases and deaths have spiked alarmingly

**ACTIVE CASES: 93,348**

**SOUTH KOREA**

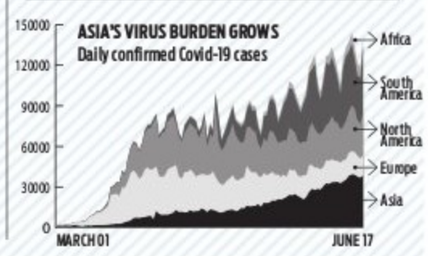
The country's infection rate had peaked three months ago. But South Korea has been ambitious with its opening plans, relaxing restrictions on places such as nightclubs despite high transmission risk. On Wednesday, authorities reported 43 new cases amid increased public activity

**ACTIVE CASES: 1,145**

**ISRAEL**

The country brought new infections to single digits around the middle of May and even opened up schools. But cases are on an upward trend once again

**ACTIVE CASES: 3,875**




**GLOBAL VIRUS TALLY** — ACTIVE CASES: 34,99,278 | DEATHS 4.4L | RECOVERED: 43,42,616

# HSBC plan to cut 35K jobs revived

LONDON

BRITISH banking giant HSBC has decided to relaunch its restructuring plan involving 35,000 job cuts worldwide, after having suspended it for a while during the pandemic.

The bank's chief Noel Quinn said in a memo on Wednesday that the decision was partly due to a decline in profit in the first quarter, the Financial Times reported.

In one of the biggest overhauls in the bank's history, HSBC said in February that it would slash 35,000 jobs and cut costs by $4.5 billion. But the company backed off upon seeing the jobs market, saying that it was delaying the redundancies.

Quinn said in the memo that the bank will also continue the freeze on external hiring, Reuters reported.

"The reality is that the measures and the change we announced in February are even more necessary today. We could not pause the job losses indefinitely — it was always a question of 'not if, but when'," Quinn wrote.

The HSBC confirmed the memo's words to both media outlets.

Most of the job cuts will be in the back office at Global Banking and Markets, Reuters said, citing an unnamed senior executive. The section is home to the investment banking and trading departments of the bank. The board of the company has been pressuring executives to press on with the job cuts, the Times reported last month.

"I know that this will not be welcome news and that it will create understandable concern and uncertainty," Quinn wrote, adding that most workers may be kept on till the end of the year.

# Facebook, Instagram let users turn off political ads

WASHINGTON

FACEBOOK is allowing users to turn off all political ads in a move aimed at quelling criticism of the leading social network's hands-off approach to election misinformation.

The feature being rolled out in the United States from Wednesday and some other countries will give Facebook and Instagram users the option of blocking paid ads from candidates and political groups.

The initiative announced late Tuesday comes amid intense pressure on Facebook and other social media services to stem the flow of false information while remaining open platforms for political debate.

Facebook has steadfastly rejected calls to fact-check politicians including a plea from Democratic White House hopeful Joe Biden to clamp down on what he called rampant disinformation from President Donald Trump.

Facebook vice president of product management and social impact Naomi Gleit said the feature was being made available "as part of our preparations for the 2020 US elections" and would be offered "in countries where we have enforcement on ads about social issues, elections and politics" later this year.

Adam Chiara, a University of Hartford professor, said the announcement may be just a PR move. "I'm curious how many people will actually opt out. Many FB users don't even change their default privacy settings. How many will take the time to do this?" AFP

**Morgan Stanley ex-head of diversity sues firm over racist bias**

New York: Morgan Stanley's former head of diversity sued the investment bank for discrimination Tuesday, alleging she was repeatedly thwarted in efforts to promote black staff and boost lending to African Americans. In a scathing complaint that names Chief Executive James Gorman among the defendants, Marilyn Booker depicts the firm's efforts to diversify its ranks in the wake of recent racial justice protests as "hypocritical" window dressing. Booker worked at the bank for 26 years before losing her job in a reorganization in December 2019.

# Van Gogh's letter describing brothel visits sells for €210K

THE HAGUE

AMSTERDAM'S famous Van Gogh museum said Wednesday it was the buyer of a rare letter by the 19th-century master, the day after it purchased the document for 2,10,600 euros at a sale by Aristophil Collections at the Drouot auction house in Paris.

"The museum considers the letter to be the most significant document written by Van Gogh that was still in private hands," it said in a statement.

In the letter, written and signed jointly with Paul Gauguin in 1888, the two artists talk of their brothel visits and engage in mutual admiration.

"This is the only letter that Van Gogh ever wrote together with another artist," the museum statement added.

The letter, which mentions how they wanted to revive modern art and set up an "association of painters", is addressed from Arles to their painter friend Emile Bernard and dated November 1/2, 1888, less than two years before Van Gogh died.

The letter was written around the time the famous painter lost his ear, presenting it to a brothel maid | AFP

Gauguin arrived in Arles, where Van Gogh was living, on October 23, 1888, and the two spent several stormy months painting together.

It was during the fateful visit that Van Gogh lost his ear, presenting it to a brothel maid. The incident effectively ended his often strained relationship with Gauguin. The Van Gogh Museum is home to a huge collection of paintings by the post-impressionist master. *AFP*

# N Korea blew up detente with South to get at US

SEOUL

Only two years ago, the leaders of North and South Korea shared drinks, laughs and vows for peace during three highly orchestrated summits that lowered fears of war that had risen as Pyongyang pursued an arsenal of nuclear missiles.

That's all gone, for now, and it ended with a bang.

The North on Tuesday blew up an empty office building that had allowed the two Koreas to talk in person in the North Korean border town of Kaesong. Pyongyang also said it was scrapping a key military agreement aimed at reducing conventional threats along the border.

The largely symbolic, made-for-TV explosion has shattered already fading hopes in South Korea that the basic foundation of cooperation with its rival could be salvaged. It's also stoked public fear that the Korean Peninsula will once again take its place as a global hotspot.

While North Korea's actions may appear abrupt and reckless, the leadership in Pyongyang may be executing a carefully measured plan aimed at winning outside concessions while showing its people a strong face in dealing with its rival.

This photo provided by the North Korean government shows the explosion of an inter-Korean liaison office building in Kaesong on Tuesday | AP

It's a pattern that has repeated over the decades. When Washington doesn't give the North what it wants, Pyongyang dials up pressure on the South.

North Korea may be betting that Seoul can be drawn back into dialogue, despite the demolished building and hurt feelings, because of liberal South Korean President Moon Jae-in's passion for engagement. For now, the North seems focused on elevating tensions in phases.

The goal appears to be regaining the world's attention — and especially Washington's — in a bid for much-needed aid and boosting a populace worried about economic hardship.

> **Pyongyang is damaging inter-Korean relations to ratchet up pressure in search of international concessions. The decision to pressure Seoul is a strategy, not a tactic**
>
> Leif-Eric Easley, a North Korea specialist at Ewha University

The North's calculated belligerence comes during long-stalled nuclear negotiations with Donald Trump's administration that have faltered over disagreements on exchanging sanctions relief for disarmament steps. It also comes as the coronavirus likely further batters the North Korean economy.

The North could be deliberately censuring the South to build internal unity and shift public attention away from diplomatic failures and economic shortcomings. It's impossible for a North Korean leader to admit to his people that he may have gotten things wrong. *Agencies*

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# BUSINESS

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## TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,342.45

Target Price ₹1,520

**Colgate:** Colgate has strong moats in the form of brand, global expertise, distribution and concentrated category focus. Therefore, it has been able to make a comeback several times in the past few decades after losing market share for some time. Importantly, the company does not need any material capex until December 2022.

– Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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## ASIANOMICS

### THAILAND

**PHASE 3 EASING GENERATES 200 BN THAI BAHT IN ECONOMY**

The third phase of Covid-19 restriction easing, which began June 1, has generated 200 billion baht of additional cash flow in the economy, according to the Thai Chamber of Commerce. With normalcy being restored among businesses, the TCC urged the private sector to prioritise health and safety measures. While, pubs, bars and other nightlife venues continued to be shut, the body is confident of handling international investors and visitors, which could generate further economic activity. It estimates Thailand's GDP to shrink by only 3-5 per cent this fiscal, more moderately than the IMF's projection of 6-7 per cent.

### SINGAPORE

**ECONOMY MAY CONTRACT BY AS MUCH AS 5.8%: SURVEY**

Singapore's economy will likely contract by 5.8 per cent in 2020, according to the quarterly survey of 23 economists and analysts polled by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). This is a sharp revision from its previous estimate of a 0.6 per cent contraction. If it holds true, it'll be the country's worst recession. MAS' poll also expects the economy to shrink by 11.8 per cent in Q2 2020, which could be a severe blow given that national output fell by 0.7 per cent in Q1. Amidst the threat of a second wave of infections, a resurgence of the disease topped the list of downside risks to the outlook.

### JAPAN

**EXPORTS CONTRACT BY 28.3% IN MAY AS RECESSION FEARS LOOM**

Extending the trend of double-digit declines for a third straight month, Japan's exports fell 28.3% in May—the largest slump since September, 2009. The decline in the world's second-largest auto exporting market was at the fastest pace since the global financial crisis, confirming fears of a deeper contraction of the Japanese economy this quarter. Exports to the US—Japan's key market—halved, marking the biggest annual drop since March 2009 led by a 70% decline in shipments of cars and auto parts. US-bound exports fell to $5.48 billion, the lowest since February 2009, shrinking Japan's trade surplus with the country.

## MARKET WATCH

**MARKET**
97.3 ▼ Sensex 33,507.9 | 32.85 ▼ Nifty 9,881.15

**GOLD**
₹18 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,737.7 | ₹19 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,718.7

**SILVER**
₹320 ▲ Per kg ₹48,190 | ₹3.2 ▲ Per gm ₹48.2

**FOREX**
▲ Dollar 76.16 | ▼ Euro 85.96

# Govt opens up purse strings for defence use

Decides to increase cash allotments and relaxes procurement norms for the sector

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

THE Centre has decided to increase cash allotments to the defence ministry and further relax procurement norms for defence equipment as tension along the India-China border flared up into a violent clash between the two countries this week.

According to highly placed sources in the Finance Ministry, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has asked them to relax budget strictures for the defence sector.

"Although the defence budget was better compared to other ministries, there was some scaling down measures on fresh expenses keeping in view the economic slowdown. However, given the recent development, PMO has suggested to give quick clearance to defence spending," a top official with the Finance Ministry said.

The official added that all essential procurement orders are to be cleared on a fast-track basis. "The finance ministry is also working on relaxing procurement norms to ensure speedy processing, " the official said, adding that the decision came after an emergency meet between the PMO, Defence ministry and the Finance ministry.

The move comes almost two weeks after the Centre put all fresh procurements under hold. "No new proposal for a scheme/sub-scheme, whether under delegated powers to the administrative ministry.., should be initiated this year except the proposals announced under the PMG-KY or the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan package and any other special package/announcement," the Department of Expenditure had said in an office memorandum dated June 4, adding that any exception would require its approval.

In the Union Budget for this fiscal, ₹3.37 lakh crore was the defence budget, up by only 5.8 per cent over the previous year. Defence experts and analysts had already warned that the amount is unlikely to meet new demands for weapons purchases and modernisation, with about 90 per cent likely to be exhausted on existing obligations.

# RBI proposes to revise regulations for HFCs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Hyderabad

The RBI on Wednesday proposed to modify regulations for housing finance companies (HFCs), which the central bank has been regulating since last August. Prior to that HFCs were under the ambit of the National Housing Bank (NHB).

In a draft, the central bank proposed to formally define HFCs since they extend finance to purchase, construct, reconstruct, renovate, repair residential dwelling units. These firms will perform a host of functions including giving loans to corporates and government agencies for employee housing finance projects.

"All other loans including those given for furnishing dwelling units, loans given against mortgage of property for any purpose other than buying/ construction of a new dwelling unit/s or renovation of the existing dwelling unit/s, will be treated as non housing loans," the draft said. Given that there are major differences in income recognition, asset classification and provisioning norms, besides others like limits on exposure to commercial real estate and capital market, the guidelines proposed to harmonise the regulations in a phased manner over 2-3 years. Until such time, HFCs will continue to follow the extant norms.

RBI also proposed to classify HFCs as systemically important and non-systemically important institutions, much like conventional banks. "Non-deposit taking HFCs with asset size of ₹500 crore and above; and all deposit taking HFCs, irrespective of asset size, will be treated as systemically important HFCs. HFCs with asset size below ₹500 crore will be treated as non-systemically important," it noted.

According to the guidelines, capital requirements (CRAR and risk weights) prescribed currently for HFCs is 12 per cent, which will be progressively increased to 14 per cent by March, 2021 and to 15 per cent by March, 2022. "Further, the risk weights for assets of HFCs are in the range of 30% to 125% based on asset classification, LTV, type of borrower, etc. However, for NBFCs, the minimum CRAR is 15% and risk weights are broadly under 0%, 20% and 100% categories," it said. Similarly, with regards to the definition of public deposits, the guidelines propose to align it as given under RB'sI master direction with an addition that any amount received by HFCs from NHB or any public housing agency will not be defined as public deposits.

# Fuel tax hike leads to over ₹15.9K cr extra revenue

JONATHAN ANANDA & ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

The past eleven days have witnessed one of the steepest hikes in retail fuel prices in history—petrol and diesel rates rising by ₹6.02 and ₹6.4 per litre over 11 straight price hikes. Oil marketing companies (OMC) have raised prices everyday starting June 7, having kept them unchanged since March 16.

The primary reason for the steep price increase is the mammoth ₹13 and ₹16/litre hike in central excise duties fuel since mid-March. With higher crude prices now pressuring OMC marketing margins, they have finally begun passing along the duty hikes to consumers.

While OMCs had done so immediately when several states had hiked VAT during the period, this was not the case for the excise hikes.

Indians now pay around 230 per cent tax (including central excise + State VAT) on the base price of petrol, and over 210 per cent on diesel. In Delhi, for instance, while the base price of petrol is ₹22.11/litre, excise duty charged is ₹32.98/litre while state VAT is ₹17.71/litre.

### Extra tax revenue

For the cash-strapped central exchequer, however, *TNIE* estimates indicate that hiking levies has resulted in additional earnings of between ₹15,950-16,570 crore for the March 15-May 31 period. For the full fiscal year 2020-21, these additional revenues are likely to come in at between ₹1.4-1.7 lakh crore after accounting for steadily rising demand.

Officials say the ₹3 per litre excise hike on petrol and diesel imposed from March 15 resulted in additional revenue of around ₹2,300 crore during the last two weeks of the month. While excise duties remained unchanged during April, central levies were hiked again on May 6—becoming higher by a whopping ₹10 (petrol) and ₹13 (diesel) per litre.

Consumption data released by the Ministry of Petroleum's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) shows that aggregate petrol and diesel demand crashed in April due to the lockdown—going from 7.8 million metric tonnes (MMT) in March to 4.22 MMT. But, subsequent relaxations have spurred demand during May, aggregate consumption rising to 7.26 MMT.

Calculations based on PPAC's consumption data indicates that additional revenue made during April and May is likely to be between ₹13,650-14,270 crore. "The excise hike was done with a target to garner ₹1.55 lakh crore of additional revenue," an official told *TNIE*, adding, "generally, a hike of ₹1 per litre adds about ₹14,000 crore for the whole year, taking normal consumption". Sources also say that the Centre may review levies in the second quarter based on collections.

**Oil companies begin protecting margins**

OMCs had enjoyed a whopping ₹17-19 per litre average marketing margin before the excise hike due to rock-bottom crude prices. However, rising crude prices have increased pressure, sending margins to less than ₹2/litre before the current spate of price hikes.

## MORATORIUM

# No merit in 'interest on interest', says apex court

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said there is no merit in charging interest on interest for deferred loan payment instalments during the moratorium period announced in wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan observed that once moratorium is fixed then it should serve the desired purposes and the government should consider interfering in the matter since it cannot leave everything to banks.

"Once the moratorium is fixed then it should serve the desired purposes and we see no merit in charging interest on interest," the bench observed.

"The central government can't raise its hands in helplessness. It can't now say it is between banks and customers. If the Centre announced moratorium, it must ensure the benefits are given to customers. Customers haven't availed of moratorium since they know they aren't getting any benefits. The Centre took time to find a way out, but nothing has happened," the bench said.

The bench was hearing a plea filed by an Agra resident Gajendra Sharma, who has sought a direction to declare the portion of the RBI's March 27 notification as ultra vires to the extent it charges interest on the loan amount during the moratorium period.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre and the RBI, told the apex court that waiving the interest completely will not be easy for banks as they have to pay interest to their depositors.

"There are 133 lakh crore rupees in deposits with banks and interest has to be paid on them and the waiver will have a cascading effect," Mehta told the bench. Mehta argued that complete waiver of interest during moratorium period might risk the financial stability of banks and this would put the interests of bank depositors in jeopardy.

The counsel appearing for banks said that plea seeking waiver of interest during moratorium period is premature and the banks would have to consider the issue on a case-to-case basis.

The bench, which posted the matter for hearing in first week of August for allowing the Centre and the RBI to review the situation, asked the IBA to examine whether they can bring new guidelines in the meantime on the issue of loan moratorium.

# Centre releases ₹15,187 cr to states as rural bodies' grant

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

THE finance ministry on Wednesday released ₹15,187 crore to 28 states as grants to rural local bodies in an effort to help them restart economic activity amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

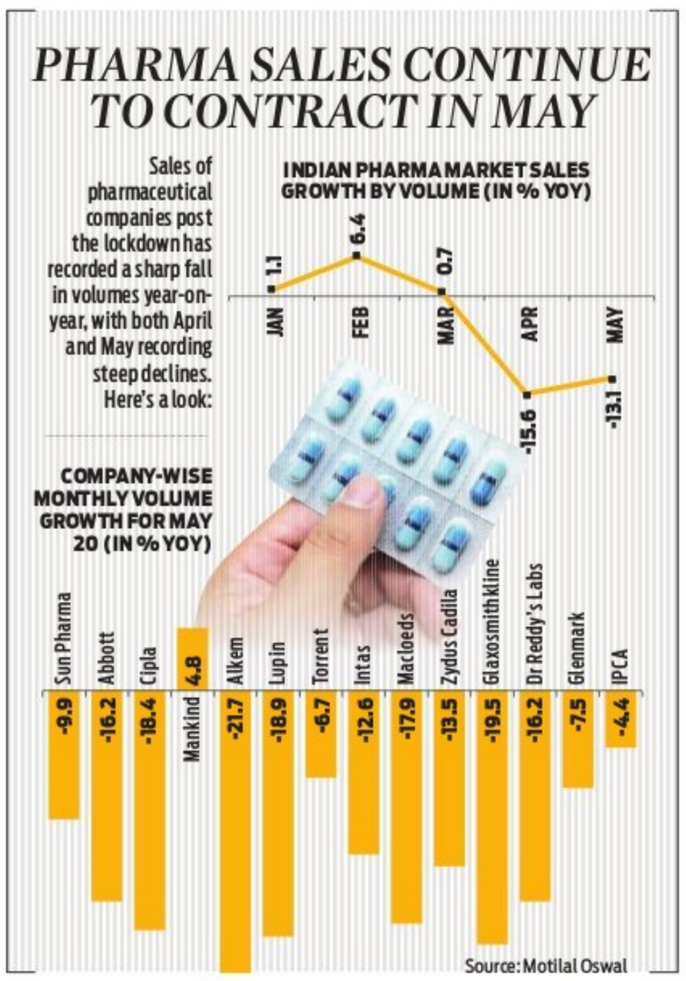
"Based on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission, @FinMinIndia today (Wednesday) released ₹15,187.50 crore to 28 states as the 1st instalment of Rural Local Bodies Basic (Untied) Grants for 2020-21," the Office of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tweeted.

According to the Finance Ministry, state governments have to transfer this amount within 10 working days.

"The states (state finance department) shall transfer grants-in-aid within 10 working days of receipt from the Union government. Any delay beyond 10 working days will require state governments to release the same with interest," the Department of Expenditure under the Union Ministry of Finance said.

The basic grants can be used by the local bodies for location-specific felt needs, except for salary or other establishment expenditure, the department added.

Meanwhile, the 15th Finance Commission on Wednesday also held a meeting with the Union Minister and officials of Jal Shakti Ministry on grants to rural local bodies for provision of drinking water and sanitation. The Commission raised specific concerns of about 2.5 lakh Panchayati Raj Institutions involved in drinking water supply and sanitation.


PHARMA SALES CONTINUE TO CONTRACT IN MAY
Sales of pharmaceutical companies post the lockdown has recorded a sharp fall in volumes year-on-year, with both April and May recording steep declines. Here's a look:
INDIAN PHARMA MARKET SALES GROWTH BY VOLUME (IN % YOY)
JAN 1.1
FEB 6.4
MAR 0.7
APR -15.6
MAY -13.1
COMPANY-WISE MONTHLY VOLUME GROWTH FOR MAY 20 (IN % YOY)
Sun Pharma -9.9
Abbott -16.2
Cipla -18.4
Mankind 4.8
Alkem -21.7
Lupin -18.9
Torrent -6.7
Intas -12.6
Macleods -17.9
Zydus Cadila -13.5
Glaxosmithkline -19.5
Dr Reddy's Labs -16.2
Glenmark -7.5
IPCA -4.4
Source: Motilal Oswal

# Anti-China sentiment strong, but unlikely to hit smartphone market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AS tensions between India and China rise following the clash between the two countries in Ladakh, calls for a boycott of all Chinese products have risen. However, experts say it will be nearly impossible to oust Chinese brands from the Indian smartphone market.

"The sentiments are strong and some might even boycott it. Along with fall in demand due to Covid-19 pandemic, this might affect smartphone-makers. However, Chinese players, be it Mi, Vivo or Oppo, are very strong in the mass volume segment. Realistically, until there is a player who can quickly fill in the void, their dominance is likely to remain unimpacted," said Faisal Kawoosa, Founder & Chief Analyst, techARC.

The Chinese phone-makers have also invested heavily in India and created lakhs of job opportunities.

In recent years, they have heavily tried to Indianise their operations, but in reality, local value addition remains at a peak of 20 per cent. Most manufacturing centres set up over the past few years are more like assembling units, note experts.

"Yes, we are getting reports from dealerships that anti-China sentiment is strong. However, there is hardly any brand in India or in global market that can give value for money product like us. I am sure the two countries will work out together and reach to a peaceful conclusion," says a senior executive of Chinese tech company not wanting to be named.

To fend off current sentiment, some Chinese firms want to be seen as Indian brands. Realme India CEO Madhav Sheth said that Realme was an Indian startup which was now a global MNC. "India contributes to more than 50 per cent of Realme's global sales, which is why the company launches most of its products in India first... The company is in line with all the government of India initiatives and it procures more than 60 per cent of components from local suppliers," Seth said. Realme, one of the fastest growing smartphone companies in India, was spun off from Oppo and is headquartered at Shenzhen, China.

Trade body CAIT on Wednesday said it would "approach various celebrities like Deepika Padukone, Vicky Kaushal, Ranbir Kapoor, Katrina Kaif ( Oppo Smart Phone) Virat Kohli, Amir Khan ( Vivo) Ranvir Singh ( Xiaomi) to name a few and motivate them to give up these endorsements keeping in view the sentiments of Indian citizens."

India's smartphone shipments grew a modest 4 per cent y-o-y to reach over 31 million units in Q12020, according to Counterpoint data. China's Xiaomi leads the India smartphone market with 30 per cent market share, followed by Vivo, Samsung, Realme and Oppo.

## DRAGON IN DISFAVOUR

# *China product boycott tall order, trade unlikely to be hurt*

SESA SEN @New Delhi

VOICES averse to trade ties with China have been growing louder amidst the ongoing border stand-off. This week's clash has only led to vociferous calls for a boycott of Chinese goods, even though the Centre had said earlier that building a Atmanirbhar Bharat should not be misconstrued as protectionism.

On Thursday, traders' body CAIT released a list of more than 500 Chinese products to be boycotted, including FMCG products, consumer durables, toys, cosmetics, bags, textiles, builder hardware, footwear, etc. "Despite loss of business, we urge the government to take immediate steps to curb Chinese dominance. We have stepped up our nationwide movement against the boycott of Chinese goods, which started on June 10, with an objective to reduce imports by $13 billion or about ₹1 lakh crore by December 2021," said CAIT Secretary General Praveen Khandelwal. Broadly, CAIT has selected more than 3,000 items that it says "are made indigenously in India too, but succumbing to the temptation of cheap items."

While the association argues that manufacturing of these items "does not require any sophisticated technology" and India was well-equipped even if they were, economists beg to differ. "We are dependent on China in certain industries where there are no alternative sources available," says Prof Biswajit Dhar of JNU's Centre for Economic Studies and Planning. According to data from the Export & Import Data Bank under the commerce ministry, the principal imports from China are electrical equipment, nuclear reactors, organic chemicals, fertilisers, articles of iron and steel, medical or surgical equipment and auto components. IMF figures reveal that India had a trade deficit of $60 billion with China in 2019-20—from a meagre trade surplus in early the 2000s. A reversal in this trend seems to be a tall order in the short term, considering the penetration of Chinese brands, unless India reduces import dependence.

Interestingly, China has marketed its consumer goods brands separately in India—many are competitors—in an aggressive strategy to capture market share, points out Ananth Krishan, visiting fellow, Brookings India.

"India's market is seen as similar to China's in terms of size and viewed by many Chinese tech firms as the next big thing," he added, noting that Chinese capital inflow into India has soared post-2014.

**India, China Inc comaraderie grew organically**

The increase in Chinese investments happened largely without the involvement of both governments and was led by the private sector, says Ananth Krishan, visiting fellow, Brookings India, adding, "In India, Chinese investments have largely been driven by market compulsions".

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Executive Engineer Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bangalore-560011**

No.: EEP(S)/E-Procu/10/2020-21 Date : 17-06-2020

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

**(Two Cover System) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned construction works.

| Sl. No. | Name of Works | Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Repairs and interior work and other improvement works to the buildings in Ward No. 170 Jayanagara Constituency **(As per KW-3)** | 99.00 | 1,98,000/- |

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **04.07.2020 at 3.00 PM at above office. (3)** Last date of receipt of tender: **15.07.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **17.07.2020 at 4.30 PM. (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **20.07.2020 at 4.00 PM or After Technical bid approval.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project South**

*"Pay development charges, help to develop Bengaluru"*

## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

**(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

**No: 903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-3&4/20-21/1246-58 Dt: 17/06/2020**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)**

KPTCL invites Tender from this office for the following works,

1. Painting of station equipments and structures at 66kV S/s Harihara-Hospet and 110kV S/s Haveri - Call-3.
2. Earthing improvement work at 110kV S/s Naregal - Call -2.
3. 33kV Cable replacement work at 220 kV R/s SRS - Call-3.
4. Providing 11kV MEI make PCVCB switchgears with Kiosk with Civil works at 220kV R/s Ambewadi on Partially Turnkey Basis- Call-2.
5. Supplying 32 Nos of 50Kgs Sulphur Hexa-Flouride (SF6) Gas Cylinders - Call-2.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto e-procurement's website **"https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in" on or after 18.06.2020**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)**
**Transmission (W&M) Circle, Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi - 24**
**Phone/ Fax : 0836 - 2203094**

## UNION BANK OF INDIA

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
**Chandapura Branch, Survey No. 94, 1st Floor, ANR Complex, Anekal Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore -560081 Tel No.: 080-22959724**

### POSSESSION NOTICE

(RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT RULES 2002) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Andhra Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the borrowers **borrower Mrs KAVITHA M** W/o M Manjunath and Mr. Manjunath M S/o Mariyappa, to repay the Loan amount (Account Number 245030100002245) mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 60,47,560.29 (Sixty Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty and Twenty Nine Paise)** within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of June of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Andhra Bank** (Now Union Bank of India) for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 1600 Sq. ft situated at The Property Bearing Sy No. 56/2 and Site No. 8 Situated at Govinda Shetty Palya, Konappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Present 11-B, Khatha No. 150200300600120529, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North South 40 Feet and bounded by East: Property Belongs to Mrs Sakappa, West: 20 Ft. Road, North: Site No 7, South: Property Belongs to Jayaram Reddy.

**Date: 12.06.2020**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/-**
**AGM & Authorized Officer**
**Union Bank of India**

## Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

### DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

**1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore - 560 092. **2. Mr. G Narasimha Murthy** S/o Late S V Gopalappa, #8/22, Muneshwara Nilaya, Behind Forest Office, M V Extension, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural - 562 114.

**Description of the property :-** (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged properties of the Borrower) **SCHEDULE "A" (Entire Property)** All that properties bearing (1)Sy No.20 measuring 01 Acre 22 Guntas and 01 Gunta of Kharab, (2) Sy No.21 measuring 01 Acre 18 Guntas and 02 Gunta of Kharab, (3) Sy No.22 measuring 00 Acre 35 Guntas, (4) Sy No.23 measuring 05 Acres 07 Guntas, (5) Sy No.22 measuring 00 Acre 05 Guntas, (6) Sy No.23 measuring 00 Acre 29 Guntas, (7) Sy No.22 measuring 00 Acres 05 Guntas and (8) Sy No.23 measuring 00 Acres 29 Guntas, totally measuring 10 Acres 33 Guntas (less 4568.78 Sq meters surrended to Bangalore Development Authority) situated at Chikkabanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing; (1)No.ALN.(EB).SR.104/2007-08, dated 06/01/2009, (2) No.ALN:EB(K):SR.49/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011, (3)No.ALN:EB(K):SR.48/2011-12 dated 21.10.2011 and (4)No.ALN.(EB).(K).SR.87/2011-12 dated 23.01.2012 and bounded by: East : Property bearing Sy Nos 18, 19, and 38. West : Property bearing Sy No.25. North:Cickkabanahalli Main Road. South: Property bearing Sy Nos.21/1 & 27.

**SCHEDULE "A-1" ( Property Mortgaged)** All that piece and parcel of Villa Bearing Unit C-50 (Unit No.50 as per Licensed plan) Constructed in the schedule "A" Property formed in the Layout Known as "SYCON MAITRI" having a plot Area of 3942 Sq feet, Built-Up Area of 4247 Sq feet and Undivided Land area of 5946 Sq feet (Common Areas), with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the, East by : Villa No.D-51, West by : Villa No.D-49, North by : Vacant Land, South by : Road.

**Account Number : 30304695631 Limit: Rs. 55,00,000.00**

**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.54,83,160/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Only) as on **31.05.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.01.06.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

**Date of NPA: 28.11.2019 Demand Notice dtd: 15.06.2020 Branch : Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore**

**2.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mrs. Latha A N,** W/o Gowrishankar B S, #32, 14th Main, 4th Stage, Krishnamurthy Block, T K Layout, Mysore - 570 023. **2. Mr. A N Narasimha Murthy,** S/o A P Narasimha Jetty, #231, "Raghu Nivas", S I T II Cross, S I T, Tumkur - 572103.

**Description of the property :-** (Details Of Hypothecated Assets And Details Of Mortgaged Properties Of The Borrower) SCHEDULE "A" All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore Southern Tq. Uttarahalli Hobli, Bikashipura , Sy No. 15, Site No. 124, measuring East – West : 40 feet, North – south : 30 feet and building there on & bounded on : East : Site No. 108. West : Road. North : Site No. 125. South : Site No. 123.

**Account Number : 103121601391 & 30302306727 Limit: Rs. 15,00,000.00 & Rs. 15,00,000.00**

**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.36,79,233/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on **20.05.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.21.05.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

**Date of NPA: 24.06.2014 Demand Notice dtd: 15.06.2020 Branch : Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**Date : 17.06.2020**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

## Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

**(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)**
**e-Mail: bmrcl@dataone.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in**
**No: BMRCL/WHTD&HBGD/M&P-L17 Date: 18.06.2020**

### CORRIGENDUM-02

The online sale of Tender document for **"Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fully Automatic CNC Under-Floor Wheel Lathe and Electric Shunter for Whitefield and Hebbagodi Depots of BMRCL Phase-II Project"** is extended up to **midnight of 18.07.2020.** The pre-bid meeting will be held at **11.00 Hrs. (IST) on 25.07.2020.** The date of submission of Tender is revised to **17.08.2020 from 11.00 Hrs. (IST) to 15.00 Hrs. (IST).** Date of tender opening is revised to **17.08.2020 at 15.30 Hrs (IST).** For further details visit our website: **www.bmrc.co.in**

**Sd/- Managing Director, BMRCL**

## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

**(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)**
**CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919**

**No.: KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT9891/CALL-4 Date:13.06.2020**

### e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

e-Tenders for the work of EE(CHP)E1 Division of RTPS published on 13.06.2020 in GoK e-potal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under "Works" Category for **"Rate Contract for periodical and breakdown maintenance of HT Motors in CHP 1 & 2".** EMD : **Rs. 12,016/-** Last date for receipt of tenders : **20.06.2020 upto 15.00 Hrs.** All the relevant details of the tender is available in the above mentioned e-Portal. Further details can be had from the **Superintending Engineer (CHP)E, RTPS, KPCL,** Shaktinagar-584170. Raichur District. Mobile: 94495 96593.

## HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.

HDFC — HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED.

**Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020 Corporate Identity No. L70100MH1977PLC019916 Branch Address : HDFC House, #51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 41183000/232, Fax: 080-22275754, e-mail: info.bangalore@hdfc.com**

### DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within **60 days** from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) , may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited,** within **60 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

| Sl. No. | Name of Borrower(s) /Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) | Loan A/c No. And Total Outstanding Dues | Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (C) | (d) |
| 1. | **1) Mr.Bharat Singh Rajpurohit(Borrower)** No.147, 4th Floor, 1st Block No.35/1, Ranka Nest Apartment (Block 1,2 & 3), Kranthi Kavi Sarvagna Road, Ward No.26, Srirampuram, Gayatrinagar, Bangalore-560021. **Also at:** No.22/25, 2nd Cross, MGK Murthy Layout, Sameerpura Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019. **Also at:** Mahalaxmi Enterprises **Designaton:** Proprietor No.5, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, S.P.Road, Vinayaka Plaza, Bangalore-560002. **2) Mrs.Usha Kanwar (Co- Borrower)** No.147, 4th Floor, 1st Block No.35/1, Ranka Nest Apartment (Block 1,2 & 3), Kranthi Kavi Sarvagna Road, Ward No.26, Srirampuram, Gayatrinagar, Bangalore-560021. **Also at:** Gourave Chudidar Sales **Designation:** Proprietor No.22/25, 2nd Cross, MGK Murthy Layout, Sameerpura Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019. | **Loan A/c No 602702748 Rs.15,83,167/-. Due as on 30.04.2020** **Date of Demand Notice (d) 11.06.2020** | All that piece and parcel of residential apartment No.147, in 4th Floor of 1st Block, of the building known as **"RANKA NEST"** bearing B.B.M.P. Assessment No.35/1-28 and measuring 1015 sft of built-up area and 195 sft of proportionate common area and totally measuring 1210 sft of super built-up area approximately with **One Covered car parking space** with proportionate share of **0.7005% share (equivalent to 741.165 sq.feet)** of undivided share, in the land with old buildings and bearing Municipal No.35/1 Situated in Kranti Kavi Sarvagna Road, Ward No.26, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. |
| 2. | **Mr.Harkude Aneel (Borrower)** No.672, Ground Floor, ITI Layout, Employees Co-Operative Society Ltd, Mallathahalli Village, Near Deepa Complex, 80' Feet Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560056. **Also at:** #651, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **Also at:** Hulsoor, Basavakalyan, Bidar-585416. **Also at:** Om Engineers **Designation:** Proprietor #327, 1st Floor, Sunrise Mansion, 6th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Rajajinagar H O, Bengaluru-560010. | **Loan A/c No. 617682009 Rs. 48,16,030/- Due as on 30.04.2020** **Date of Demand Notice (d) 11.06.2020** | All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.672, situated at ITI Housing Co-operative Society Ltd Layout, Comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.129, Layout formed at Mallathalli Village, Survey No.6/1, 6/2, 10/1, 10/2, 11, 12, 13, 14/1, 14/3, 18, 21 and 28, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30: feet and North to South 40: feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft and with any constructions there on and bounded with; East By: Site No.673, West By: Site No.671, North By: Road, South By: Site No.677. |

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 18.06.2020**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer HDFC LIMITED**
**Under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

## ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

**ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ದಕ್ಷಿಣ)**

### ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/HDMC/ ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸನ್ 2017–18 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (General Performance Grant) ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 101274 / ರೂ. **50.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು http:/ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **20–06–2020** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **29–06–2020** ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ
ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30–06–2020** ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ

**ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ದಕ್ಷಿಣ)**
**ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ**

ಸಂ: ವಾಸಾಇ/ಧಾ/2020–21/132/MCA

## KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

**(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)**
**OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn. Athani – 591 304**

Tender Notification No.EE/KNNL/R&R/DN/PB/TND/K-LIS/Consultancy/20-21/410 Date:16-06-2020

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform in two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the works of 1)"Consultancy services for Ammajeshwari (Kottalagi) LIS for providing Irrigation facility to 9950 Ha of command area including filling of 17 tanks & construction of farm ponds, check dams by lifting water from Krishna river near Jhunjurwad village in Athani taluk, Belgavi District." 1) The blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 19-06-2020 @ 10.30 AM to 30-06-2020 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 26-06-2020 upto 4:00 pm 3) Last Date for submission 30-06-2020 upto 4.00 PM 4) Opening of technical bid on 02-07-2020 @ 11.00 AM 5) Opening of Financial bid on 10-07-2020 @ 11.00 AM 6) Stipulated period–6 months including mansoon 7) Amount put to tender for Sl.No.1) Rs.120.60 lakhs 8) Eligibilty of contractor Registered Consultancy Agency empaneled with KNNL

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in an Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.

**Sd/-(R.G. Rathod)**
**Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.**

## TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

| Sl. No | Tender Inviting Authority | Specification No. | Total |
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| 1 | CE/MTS | 001 | 1 |

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening Corrigendum, Due date extension, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.

DIPR/2266/TENDER/2020

## Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

**Ref. VTU/BGM/SAP/CW1/01/T-510/2020-21/739 dtd.17-06-2020**

### SHORTERM TENDER NOTIFICATION – 2nd Call

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites (two cover systems) e-tenders for the following work through e-procurement tendring mode. Name of work: Tender for Procurement of Research Equipments Dept. of Water & Land Management, VTU PG Centre, Belagavi under Respond – ISRO Project Grants. Amount put to tender:₹.10,02,000/-. EMD ₹.25,000/-. Last date for receipt of tender 01-07-2020 up to 2.30 pm. Date of openingof tender: 03-07-2020 at 4.00 pm. The details regarding participation in the e-Tendring can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and e-procurement portal website:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-196/MCA/2020-21 **Sd/-Registrar**

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
## U.R. Rao SATELLITE CENTRE

**HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017**
**CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP**

### Brief Corrigendum-IV

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

**Name of work: Replacement of various capacity Passenger, Goods Lifts & Dumbwaiters at URSC Main Campus, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017**

**E-Tender Notice: URSC/C and MG/EACD/Lift_REP/1016/ETN-80M/2019-20 Dt: 17.03.2020**

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| Estimated cost put to tender | **₹196.50 Lakhs** |
| Tender Document details | **E-Tender** |
| Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order | **300 Days** |
| Period during which the tender document can be downloaded. | **Extended upto 16:30 Hrs. on 30.07.2020** |
| Bid clarification | **Extended upto 17:00 Hrs. on 31.07.2020** |
| Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification. | **03.08.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs.** |
| Last date and time for receipt of tender | **Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 10.08.2020** |
| Due date and time of opening of tenders | **After 15:00 Hrs. on 10.08.2020** |
| Earnest money deposit (EMD) | **₹ 3,93,000/- (Valid for 180 days)** |

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender document from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Head (Construction & Maintenance Group)

## ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್.ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561203. ದೂ: 080-29562046

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/02/2020-21/135 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.06.2020

### ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಉಪಯೋಗ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ'ಕ್ಕೆ** ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

| ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. | ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು | ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು | ಹೋಬಳಿ | ಗ್ರಾಮ | ಸ.ನಂ. | ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ | ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ | ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ |
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ಷರಾ:- ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಸತಿ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವಸತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವು ಅಡಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಉಪಯೋಗ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ'** ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

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— DALAI LAMA —

## SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**Roc. No. SSCL / 1402 /2020** **Re-Invitations for Bids** Date : 17.06.2020

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| I | 1. | Channel Strengthening and Stone Pitching work carried out from TVS Burial Ground to Pallapatty Lake in the ABD Area of Salem City Municipal Corporation **Estimate Cost Rs. 1000.00 Lakhs.** |
| II | | Bid document and other information available at **www.tntenders.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.salemcorporation.gov.in** Tender document can be downloaded from the above website. |
| III | | **Date, Time and Venue for Re-Tender Procedures.** Submission of bids - **22.07.2020 upto 3.00 P.M** Opening of bids - **22.07.2020 at 3.30 P.M** |

DIPR/2305/TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Salem Corporation**

## MADURAI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**" SWACHH BHARAT MISSION"**

Ma.Po.5/Est.570/19-20 **Tender Notification No. 35/2020** Date: 17.06.2020

1.On behalf of Madurai Corporation. **The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation** invites Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for following works under **SWACHH BHARAT MISSION.**

| Sl.No. | Name of work | Value Put to Tender | EMD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Ma.Po.5/Est.570/19-20 & Ma.Po.6/Est.68/19-20** **Purchase of Amphibian Equipments 1 No in Madurai Corporation and Operation and Maintenance for Six months for 1 No. of multipurpose amphibian machine for excavation and dredging works in water bodies and natural drains in Madurai Corporation** | **Rs.8.57 Cr.** | **1%** |

**2. Date, Time and Venue for the Pre-Bid meeting: 30.06.2020, 4.30 PM.** at Conference Hall O/o. Madurai Corporation , **Aringar Anna Maligai, Madurai -625 002. 3.** Form of Contract : **Two Cover System. 4.** The bid documents will be available in **http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in** from **18.06.2020 to 17.07.2020,** upto **3.00 P.M. and bid opening will be on 17.07.2020 3.30 PM 5.** The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation Reserves the rights to accept or reject any bid or and reject all the bids at any time without assigning any reason thereof. Eligibility criteria and other details can be had from the Bidding document. **6.** Bids must be submitted to the **"The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation, Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002"** in person on or before **03.00 PM** on **17.07.2020** and bids will be opened on **17.07.2020** at **3.30 PM,** in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
7. E-mail Address: **commr.madurai@tn.gov.in. Contact No: 0452-2532412.**

DIPR/ 2327 /TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Madurai Corporation**

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## World champ Coleman suspended, could miss Oly

Reigning world 100m champ Christian Coleman was provisionally suspended on Wednesday over a missed drugs test, putting him at risk of a two-year ban that would rule him out of Tokyo Olympics. Coleman said in a statement on Twitter that he was the victim of "a purposeful attempt to get me to miss a test."

# Adaptability vital on return: Coaches

Overseeing training camps in Bengaluru, Reid and Marijne explain importance of planning first & adjusting later

**SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN**
@Chennai

"ETERNAL vigilance," as the saying goes, "is the price of liberty". Those are the exact words Graham Reid uses when a question about the risk involved in playing hockey without a vaccine is put to him. He reckons that there is a risk involved but the risk isn't any higher than when a person goes out to buy milk in the morning. "To be honest we all are taking risks every day with this disease," the men's chief coach says.

It's been around two weeks since both the senior national teams started training and the Australian says the next six months will be the most challenging in terms of dealing with the uncertainties with respect to the calendar and the evolution of the coronavirus. "'We do a lot of planning for 'What If' scenarios. What happens if this happens and this doesn't' for example. It certainly makes the process more time-consuming but there is a vigilance and thoroughness in it that you may not necessarily do in more certain times. The further out the timeframe, the easier it is. The next 6 months are the toughest as these will vary a lot according to region/state/country. It is important though for the athletes to have something to aim at and that has been our major objective. Setting small milestones and giving them something to aim at in the short to medium term," Reid says.

India women's hockey coach Sjoerd Marijne (L) & his men's counterpart Graham Reid

In the short term, the 56-year-old wants to ensure his wards maintain a certain level of fitness. "I had a meeting with the players this morning and I told them that I have been proud of the way they have stayed positive and maintained a good level of fitness and strength throughout this period. I also explained to them that we have been in a unique situation of going through something like this together and that will stand us in good stead for any pressure situations into the future."

Women's team's coach, Sjoerd Marijne, also sings from the hymn sheet. "I am proud of the team and the players on staying strong through this period and we have been only looking at basic routines to maintain fitness levels and stay positive," he says.

He also bats for making plans on the go and making adjustments in the future, if necessary. "We have to plan and we can't wait and see what's happening," the Dutchman says. "We make more plans and adjust if necessary."

Marijne is also of the opinion that he doesn't see any harm in restarting hockey without a vaccine in mass production. "There is more contact with soccer and they are already playing. So I don't see any problem in that (restarting). It's important to follow the guidelines and be aware and mindful of your surroundings."

PLANS HIT

# Rise in Chennai cases keep Bhavani at home

**AYANTAN CHOWDHURY**
@New Delhi

BEFORE the lockdown, Bhavani Devi was very close to achieving her Olympic dream. But now with coronavirus cases on the rise, she is re-calibrating her training plans.

The Fencing Association of India (FAI) had a chat with her last month and spoke about facilitating a move to Pune where she could train at the Army Sports Institute. But now, even that is ruled out.

"We had spoken regarding training in Pune. They were optimistic but now with the situation being so grim, travelling to Pune will not be a wise decision," Bhavani said.

After getting permission from the state government to train at the indoor stadium in Chennai, the 26-year-old decided against training due to the situation in the city. Initially, she wanted to train at the Centre for Sports Science at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Research and Higher Education.

"The best thing now is to train at home. Obviously it is not ideal but there is no point complaining. All sportspersons are home and we have to make the most of it. I'm currently training with my kit bag and also doing fitness exercises on the terrace of my house. I'm in touch with my coach Nicola Zanotti," she added. The Commonwealth Championship medallist is still hopeful of being able to train at any of the SAI centres soon.

Things in Italy are on the mend. Clubs have started opening up and fencing practice has resumed in certain quarters albeit adhering to government guidelines. Bhavani is hopeful of beginning full-fledged training soon and says the thought of other countries and fencers getting ahead of her in terms of preparation do not affect her.

"Initially, the lack of practice was a point I replayed in my head. Now, I have become calm. People are suffering and that puts my concerns into perspective. Yes, practice is a priority but we have to respect the situation and act accordingly. Spending time at home has been a blessing in disguise as I have never stayed at home for such an extended duration since I started playing."

There are two more competitions where the sabre fencer needs a good display to guarantee her spot for the Tokyo Olympics. One was scheduled to be held in Belgium and the other in South Korea. No new dates have been released by the world body as of yet but the qualification process is expected to remain the same. She is currently in the second spot among Asia-Oceania fencers with two making the cut.

"I'm not thinking about reaching a particular round as with that mentality, your opponent might do one better and I might get stuck. I'm just thinking of giving it my all. Qualification would be a dream and I will leave no stone unturned to make that dream come true. Hopefully, international flights will resume soon so that I can go back to Italy and start full fledged training," she said.

# New-look CL from Aug 12

**AFP** @Paris

SUSPENDED since March because of the coronavirus pandemic, the Champions League will be completed in a 'Final Eight' in Lisbon in August, UEFA said on Wednesday. It will be decided by a series of one-off matches beginning on August 12, with the final on August 23. Second legs of four pre-quarterfinal matches are yet to be completed.

The quarterfinals and semifinals are held over two legs, but will now be played as single ties, with games in the last eight on August 12-15 and the semifinals on August 18 and 19. All matches would be split between Benfica's Estadio da Luz and the nearby Estadio Jose Alvalade, home of Sporting.

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Bayern confirmed German champions for the 30th time. They have won 29 out of 57 titles since the foundation of the Bundesliga in 1963 — more than all other clubs combined (28).

## Bayern supremacy

Bayern Munich were crowned Bundesliga champions on Tuesday for an eighth straight season, as Robert Lewandowski's volley secured a 1-0 win at Werder Bremen. How they crossed the finished line...

**HARD-EARNED WIN**

Robert Lewandowski struck two minutes before the break with a brilliant chest and low strike, but Bayern had to endure a nervy final 11 minutes after left-back Alphonso Davies was sent off. The win put Bayern 10 points clear of Borussia Dortmund.

**FLICK CLICKS**

Head coach Hansi Flick came in as a caretaker for the sacked Niko Kovac last November with Bayern reeling after a 5-1 hammering at Eintracht Frankfurt. It was their worst Bundesliga defeat since 2009. Flick quickly got Bayern back on track and now has a chance for treble. Bayern face Bayer Leverkusen in the German Cup final on July 4. Bayern also hold a 3-0 first-leg lead over Chelsea in the Champions League last 16.

> Celebrating without the fans is a bit complicated. The atmosphere is missing and something else, not the motivation, but the passion from the fans.
>
> Robert Lewandowski, Bayern striker

**MUTED CELEBRATIONS**

The celebration, though, was unlike any of the previous seven. The players' cheers echoed around an empty stadium. With no fans in the stands, it was a subdued and strange display of emotions as the players put on commemorative T-shirts and waved to their absent supporters.

EXPRESS READ

## Parameswaran applies for Dronacharya award

BENGALURU: Veteran coach Ramesh Parameswaran has applied for the prestigious Dronacharya Award through Hockey Karnataka. It is also the country's highest coaching honour. The 70-year-old is also a former assistant coach of the Indian men's team. He started his coaching career with the Karnataka team during the senior National Championship in 1985. "Many friends from the hockey fraternity including Ashish Ballal (former India goalkeeper) and others felt I have been in the game for quite long and asked me to apply. It does not really matter if I get it or not. But, if I do, my family would love it as they know what kind of sacrifices I have made for the game," Parameswaran told this daily on Wednesday.


## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE No.02-DCE-CN-I-MDU-2020-OT**

For and on behalf of The President of India, **The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction/I/Southern Railway, Arasaradi, Madurai - 625 016** invites e-tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The Tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and **only online tenders will be accepted.** The cost of the tender form and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made through the online payment gateway available in the website by way of multiple bank's net-banking, Debit Card and Credit Card.

**Name of Work:** Hiring of vehicles for the Supervisors, Officers and inspecting HODs of Construction units in Madurai.

| Approximate Cash Value in (₹) | Earnest Money Deposit (₹) | Cost of Tender Form (₹) | Period of Completion in Months | Closing / Opening Date @ 15.00 Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1,12,76,586.60 | 2,06,400.00 | 5,000/- | TWELVE MONTHS | 06.07.2020 |

Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction-I, Madurai-16

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**E-Tender Notice No. SA/E/5/2020-21/W Dated 16.06.2020**

The Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical/Salem Division, Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the under mentioned work. Online bids only will be accepted. For detailed NIT, qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc can be viewed/downloaded from website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"**. The Cost of Tender and EMD shall be made in online gateway Payment only.

| Item No. | Name of the work |
|---|---|
| 1. | **SA/E/5/2020-21/W1:** SA Division - Provision of Collection well with Automatic Pumping Arrangements in LUS/RUB of SA-VRI section-22 Nos. |
| 2. | **SA/E/5/2020-21/W2:** 1) Salem Division CBE - Provision of Water Treatment plant for Valangulam Water. 2) Salem Division - CBE - Extension of IOH shed with one coach length pit line in Road - 3. |

| Item No. | Approximate Cost (₹) | Earnest Money Deposit (₹) | Tender Cost (₹) | Completion Period | Closing Time & Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 16,42,849/- | 32,900/- | 2,240/- | 6 Months | 15.00 Hrs. on 22.07.2020 |
| 2. | 9,07,234/- | 18,200/- | 2,240/- | 6 Months | |

All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published separately in News papers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) Salem.

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಕೋಶಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 05, ನವನಗರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08354–235556,Email :bagalkotddwo@gmail.com, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08354–235556

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜವಿಕಬಾ/ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ/ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ/ಮಾ.ಸ.ಕು/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16–06–2020

**(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)**

ವಿಷಯ:2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ದೈಹಿಕ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ಯಂತ್ರಚಾಲಿತ ತ್ರಿಚಕ್ರಮೋಟಾರ್ ಸೈಕಲ್ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕರೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:–ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02–06–2020.

2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರಿಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರ/ಶಾಸಕರ/ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಗಣಿಗಾರಿಕೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ದೈಹಿಕ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಯಂತ್ರಚಾಲಿತ ತ್ರಿಚಕ್ರಮೋಟಾರ್ ಸೈಕಲ್ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮದಡಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಟೆಂಡರನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟಿನ ವಿಳಾಸ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:18/06/2020ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಕಲಚೇತನರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

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**No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)TND/07/2020-21**
**Date : 15-06-2020**

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**PROJECT ORGANISATION**

**E-Tender Notice No.T/SG/Proj/2020/1&2 (OT) Dated: 15.06.2020**

For and on behalf of The President of India, **The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Project, Tiruchchirappalli - 620 001** invites E-tender for the following works.

| Sl.No. | Name of Work |
|---|---|
| 1. | **Tender Notice No.T/SG/Proj/2020/01 (OT) Dated : 15.06.2020** Madurai Division - Signalling arrangements in connection with Inter locking of 3 LC gates (LC No.444, 37 & 42A) in SVPR-RJPM and NZT-ANY section. |
| 2. | **Tender Notice No.T/SG/Proj/2020/02 (OT) Dated : 15.06.2020** Madurai Division - Signalling arrangements in connection with Inter locking of 10 LC gates. |

| Sl. No. | Cash value (Approx) (₹) | Earnest Money Deposit (₹) | Cost of Tender Documents (₹) | Last Date for Receipt of Tender | Completion Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 85,67,466.38 | 1,71,400/- | 5,600/- | 10.07.2020 | 6 Months |
| 2 | 2,92,15,710.85 | 2,96,100/- | 11,200/- | 10.07.2020 | 9 Months |

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Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer (Projects), Tiruchchirappalli - 620 001.

## TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

**Extension Notice No. 27,28,2&3 / DO / CE / VLR / 2020 / Dated : 12.06.2020**

| | Name of Scheme | IFB No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing UGSS to Added Areas in Villupuram Municipality in Villupuram District Collection System & STP | Extension Notice No. 27, 28, 2&3 / DO / CE / VLR / 2020 / Dated : 03.06.2020 |
| 2 | Providing UGSS to Tindivanam Muncipality in Villupuram District Collection System & STP | |
| 3 | Last date of Sale of Tender | Upto 5.45 PM on 29.06.2020 |
| 4 | The Last date for receipt and opening of tender | Upto 3.00 PM on 01.07.2020 and 3.30 PM on 01.07.2020 |

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ಸಂ:ಕೃಉಮಾಸ/ಸಿರಾ/CGP-OM/137/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.06.2020

**ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಕರೆ)**

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**ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:** Operations and Maintenance of Multi Commodity Cleaning, Grading and Packaging units in APMC SIRA ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: APMC/ SIRA/ CGP-OM/ 137/2020-21, ದಿ:10.06.2020. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**08.07.2020** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**10.07.2020** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**14.07.2020** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.25,000/– ಸೇವೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ: 10 ವರ್ಷ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು, ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–(ಎಂ.ಹನುಮಂತರಾಜು) ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ, ಸಿರಾ.

ಸಹಿ/–(ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.ಬಿ.) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೃಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ, ಸಿರಾ.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

## HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

TIRUNELVELI (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Circle,

**TENDER NOTICE**

**Tender Notice No.07 / 2020-2021 / D-1 / Dated: 17.06.2020.**

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu sealed **percentage tender Two Cover System through online only will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli circle** for the works approved in G.O.(2D) No.12 Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department dated.04.06.2020 in **Package No.16 to 23 under Upgradation of Panchayat Union / Panchayat Roads** as Other District Roads **in Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Kovilpatti & Nagercoil (H), NABARD and Rural Roads Sub Division** in respect of **Tirunelveli (H)** NABARD and Rural Roads Division.

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Superintending Engineer (H)
NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli-2.

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## HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

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**TENDER NOTICE**

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# Bouts of cough can render face mask ineffective

Saliva droplets capable of travelling up to one metre even with protection, finds study

**NO FILTERS**

LONDON: While facial masks reduce the spread of Covid-19, their filtering efficiency is adversely affected by repeated coughing, according to a new study which recommends complete personal protective equipment for healthcare workers including helmets with built-in air filters, and face shields.

Scientists, including Talib Dbouk and Dimitris Drikakis from the University of Nicosia in Cyprus, used computer models to map out the expected flow patterns of small droplets released when a mask-wearing person coughs repeatedly.

Earlier computer simulations the researchers showed that droplets of saliva can travel 18 feet in five seconds when an unmasked person coughs. In the current study, published in *Physics of Fluids*, they used an extended model to consider the effect of multiple cycles of coughing on the filtering efficiency of face masks.

According to the study, while masks can reduce the spread of airborne droplets, their effectiveness is adversely affected by repeated coughing, as might happen when an individual is ill. The scientists added that the use of a mask does not provide complete protection, and social distancing remains important during a pandemic. In the analysis, the researchers modelled a sequence of coughs by applying several cycles of forward-directed velocity pulses to the initial droplets.

They then performed numerical simulations to account for droplet interactions with the porous filter in a surgical mask. According to the scientists, even when a mask is worn, some droplets can travel a considerable distance, up to one metre, during bouts of mild coughing.

Without a mask, they said droplets travel twice as far, adding that wearing a mask will help. While masks also decrease the number of droplets leaking, they fail to eliminate this entirely, the researchers said. "The droplet sizes change and fluctuate continuously during cough cycles as a result of several interactions with the mask and face," said Drikakis.

"Masks decrease the droplet accumulation during repeated cough cycles. However, it remains unclear whether large droplets or small ones are more infectious," Dbouk explained.

Based on the results, the researchers recommended more complete personal protective equipment for healthcare workers, including helmets with built-in air filters, face shields, disposable gowns, and double sets of gloves. They also urged manufacturers and regulatory authorities to consider new criteria for assessing mask performance which account for flow physics and cough dynamics.

EXFILE

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

Tesla has become the first electric car company to offer 400 miles of range on one battery charge. A look at the model, S Long Range Plus, and what is has to offer...

402 MILES RANGE (EPA EST.)

**NEW ARRIVAL**

The 2020 **Model S Long Range Plus** managed a rating of 402 miles on a single charge, improving on the previous 391 miles for the models that were launched last year. That 391-mile claim was initially refuted by Elon Musk, who said the tester left the car's door open overnight, draining the battery by two percent and skewing the results shorter.

**BRAKES**

It also work better alongside the standard binders, and can stop the vehicle at lower speeds than before while also recharging the battery pack. A new HOLD function "blends the motor's regenerative braking with physical brakes to bring our cars to a stop by easing off of the accelerator pedal".

28 CU FT

Best in class storage, with more cargo room than most SUVs

*All Model S cars made since late Jan have 402 mile range. This is just making it official*

Elon Musk

360°

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12

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PRICE: $69,490 (LONG RANGE PLUS)

**WHEELS**

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To squeeze some extra range out of the Model S, Tesla turned to some old-school hyper-miling tricks. The "standardization of Tesla's in-house seat manufacturing" led to much lighter seats.

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The mechanical oil pump was swapped out for an electric one for less parasitic loss, while the gearbox was also tweaked to increase range

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# Combination of measures must to contain virus

**WAY AHEAD**

*Successful strategies will likely include intensive testing and contact tracing supplemented with physical distancing*

-Adam Kucharski, study co-author from London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

LONDON: In the absence of a vaccine or highly effective treatments for Covid-19, scientists believe that a combination of measures such as intensive testing, and contact tracing along with physical distancing and remote working are needed to contain the pandemic.

According to a new modelling research, published in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, combining intensive contact tracing along with physical distancing measures may be the most efficient way to control the spread of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2.

It noted that a high incidence of Covid-19 would require a considerable number of individuals to be quarantined to control infection. Citing an example, the researchers said if about 5,000 new symptomatic cases were diagnosed each day, it may require 1,50,000-2,00,000 contacts to be quarantined daily if no physical distancing was in place.

They said the study is the first to use social contact data to quantify the potential impact of control measures on reducing individual-level transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in specific settings.

In the study, researchers analysed data on how 40,162 people moved about the UK and interacted with others prior to Covid-19.

## Indian caught for smuggling marijuana

**WORTH $5MN**

WASHINGTON: An Indian national has been arrested for smuggling about 3,346 pounds of marijuana worth approximately $5 million into the US from Canada, a US attorney said Tuesday.

Arrested on charges of importing and possessing with intent to distribute 1,000 kilograms or more of marijuana, Gurpreet Singh, faces mandatory minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a maximum of life sentence on being convicted. He was arrested driving a commercial truck from Canada to the US at Niagara Falls in the upstate New York.

A commercial truck carrying 22 skids of peat moss and bearing Ontario, Canada license plates attempted to enter the United States at the Peace Bridge Port of Entry. During primary inspection, Singh told a CBP Officer that he was transporting the peat moss to Orange, Virginia.

**COMEBACK THEME**

A cleaner wipes a sign in front of the Castle of Magical Dreams at Hong Kong's Disneyland on Wednesday, a day before the theme park's doors reopen following nearly five months of closure due to the coronavirus outbreak | AFP

## Singapore scientists find five corona antibodies

**DEFENCE MECHANISM**

SINGAPORE: A team of Singapore scientists has discovered five antibodies that can block COVID-19 infection and protect against the key mutations that have emerged in the virus during the pandemic, the country's defence research and development organisation said on Wednesday.

Human trials for the lead antibody, AOD01, will commence in the coming months, pending approval from the Health Sciences Authority, said the Defense Science Organisation (DSO) National Laboratories. The DSO said its scientists have screened hundreds of thousands of B cells — cells that produce antibodies to target pathogens — from the blood samples of recovered Covid-19 patients since March.

The scientists isolated the first two antibodies for testing within a month of receiving blood samples from the National Centre for Infectious Diseases and Singapore General Hospital. Two months later, it identified three more effective antibodies. This was done using a technique that screens B cells simultaneously with live virus, allowing antibodies with effective virus neutralising properties to be quickly identified, reported *News Asia*. The technique was developed by the DSO in collaboration with the National University of Singapore's Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and Life Sciences Institute over the last five years.

## YOGA COURSE FOR POLICE

**BANGLA BOOST**

Bangladesh police have introduced yoga course for its officials to help them relieve stress and boost immunity against the coronavirus that has claimed the lives of 24 security personnel and infected 7,000 others. As many as 300 members of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police's (DMP) Diplomatic Security Division have already undergone yoga training in four courses, chancery division deputy commissioner Ashraful Islam said. tively common in Germany. "We launched the yoga training programme for the unit personnel on June 7," he said. Islam said the initiative was taken to boost their spirit.

JOB CONCERN

## *Allies in crisis, robots could threaten livelihoods*

**FLIP SIDE**

PARIS: When human contact needs to be kept to a minimum, robots can save lives and factories. But when the coronavirus crisis is over, will they amplify job losses?

"The moment there is a threat for humans, you should send a robot," said Cyril Kabbara, co-founder of the French start-up Sharks Robotics. Its robot Colossus helped save Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral when flames engulfed its roof in 2019, and has been adapted to help remove lead that contaminated the site. "Four or five years ago, when we went presented the Colossus, they laughed at us," said the entrepreneur.

But the Colossus has since been successfully integrated into the Paris and Marseille fire services.

It is not just in the hygiene and medical spheres where robots have made advances.

"We've had quite a few manufacturers tell us that the robots allowed them to continue operating. And if they hadn't had them, they'd be at a dead stop."

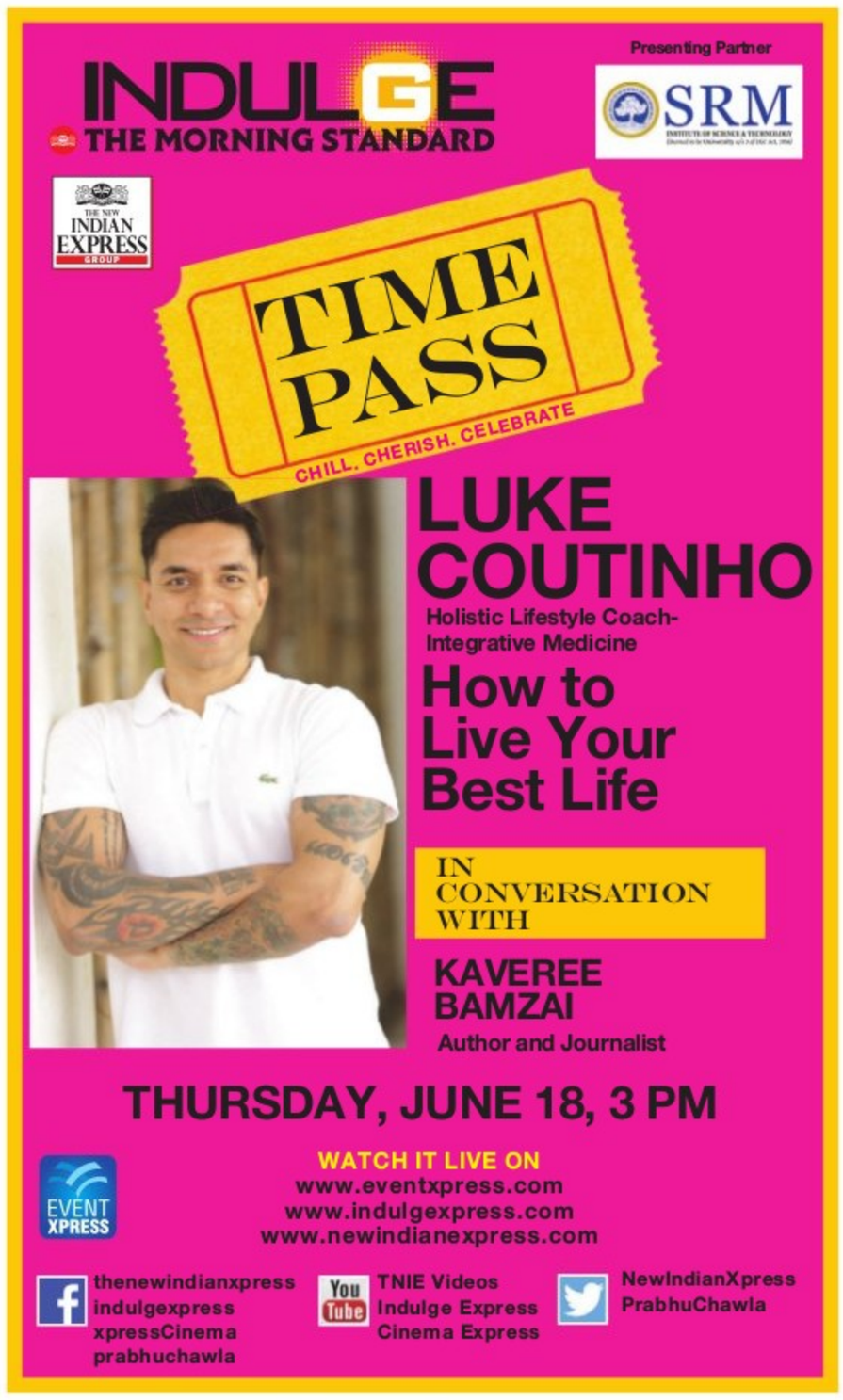
While owners like robots as they can keep operations running, workers can see them as a risk to their jobs. Rightly so, according to Brookings Institution researcher Mark Muro. "Recent research suggests that the deepening recession is likely to bring a surge of labour-replacing automation," he said in a recent note for the Economist Intelligence Unit.

**Robophobia**

"People who suggest that automation is not taking away jobs in manufacturing, they're just wrong," said Oxford University economist Carl Frey.

He pointed to China, a country which is rapidly installing robots, with 650,000 going online in 2018 alone, and which lost 12.5 million manufacturing jobs between 2013 and 2017. The country has seen an explosion in "robophobia" during the coronavirus crisis, according to a study by Spanish university IE. While only 27 percent of Chinese supported limiting automation before the crisis struck, the figure has doubled to 54 percent.

The Chinese are now close to the French, who at 59 percent, are the most hostile to automation. The study also revealed that hostility towards automation was tied to age and education, with the younger and less educated people most hostile towards robots.



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**DAY'S DIARY**

*Birth anniversary*

British mountaineer and explorer Gregory Mallory was born on this day in 1886 in England. He was among the first few to lead early expeditions to Mount Everest

**CLIMBING HIGH**

When he was 13, he was recruited by a teacher for an outing to the Alps. He developed a strong aptitude for climbing. After college, he continued to refine his climbing skills in the Alps and in Wales

**EXPEDITIONS**

In 1921, the first expedition to Everest was held where the team had to first locate Everest. Due to high winds, they had to abandon it. He then took part in the second and third expeditions in 1922 and 1924 respectively

**DEATH**

Mallory lost his life during the third expedition. Since 1930, there have been many treks to find the body, but it was found only in 1999

*Yash waits to resume shooting for KGF 2*

PG 4

# City's landmark hospital to close doors

**Express Features**

Sita Bhateja Speciality Hospital, which has been in service for 50 years in Bengaluru, will be closing down inpatient services on 30 June, 2020 and out patient services on 31 July, 2020. The Dr Mrs Sita Bhateja's Nursing Home Charitable Trust, which runs and manages the hospital, will continue its charitable activities as always, said managing trustee and medical director, Dr Arvind Bhateja. While one can't help but think the news comes in light of the ongoing pandemic, Bhateja points out that the decision was actually taken over a year-and-a-half-ago.

"The hospital was always run by the family. The next generation within the family has chosen to pursue other fields unrelated to medicine. Hence, we have made the conscientious decision to move onto the next chapter. Although this announcement happens to coincide with the current COVID-19 crisis, it has nothing to do with it," he said.

The current team of specialists serving at the hospital will be moving to Sparsh Speciality Hospital on Infantry Road. The journey began in 1965, when Sita Devi Sachdev (Dr Sita Bhateja's maiden name) started a nursing home. Over the years, the nursing home became well-known for obstetrics and gynaecology. Her son, Dr Arvind Bhateja, later expanded the scope of the care provided, to to include neuro and spine surgery, orthopaedics, intensive care, internal medicine, urology, plastic surgery and maxillofacial surgery. "We are grateful and humbled to have played a significant role in the history of Bangalore," said Bhateja.

Dr Sita Bhateja

# DARK SIDE OF GLAMOUR

## New normal for fashion industry comes with scarce opportunities, leaving models anxious these days

**Monika Monalisa**

Think showbiz, think glitter, glamour, and spotlights. But behind all this is anxiety, rejection and fear of failure. While much has been talked about the pressure of maintaining that size-zero figure, mental issues that plague models is rarely brought up. The fashion industry is slowly limping back but the new normal has brought on new worries. Loss of a fixed income and scarce opportunities has put popular models in a vulnerable space.

While competition is not new in the industry, Sangeetha Ramesh, a model for the last five years, points to the insecurity the pandemic has brought with it. "There is scarcity of opportunities. Models are worried about their source of income," she says, adding, "Our industry is not very different from the film industry. You will probably find the prettiest faces here, but there's rejection that has to be faced on a daily basis. And this manifests into self doubt."

Ramesh, who has been the face of many prominent brands goes on to add that rejection is not always about lack of talent. "Many e-commerce sites prefer foreign models even for their Indian attire. There is an underlying discrimination. The current situation is such that even though many models have gone back to their home countries, the ones who have stayed back are flooded with opportunities while brown-skinned models are left without any work," says Ramesh who fears that 'free shots', something the industry is known for, will only become rampant among new-comers.

Just a year into the industry Maanya Girish was set for the new projects that she had signed on. But the pandemic played spoil sport, and now Girish wonders what the future holds. "All my three shows were cancelled. I am now doing some friendly shoots to network," says the 18-year-old.

While opportunities are diminishing, maintenance costs which form a large chunk for models, continue to rise. Twenty-one-year-old Leeannah Alexander, who has walking the ramp for three years, goes through a painstaking process to keep herself fit and groomed. "As models we have maintain ourselves in every way- skin, hair, body. But due to the lockdown, many outings to spas and salons have come to a halt so I have been following home workouts and a DIY skin care routine," she says.

With times being uncertain, industry veterans find themselves in an evolving space. Fashion Guru **Prasad Bidapa** has been working on a virtual fashion show, which could be the way forward, offering a ray of hope to models. "There are no shows or gatherings. It was time for fashion to go virtual too. It's a tough time for the industry, but hopefully, a platform like this will help showcase talent," he says.

Maanya Girish

Sangeetha Ramesh

Leeannah Alexander

# Shining a spotlight on Bengaluru's history

**Express Features**

Did you know India's first ever trigonometrical survey was started in Bengaluru? For Dharmendra Kumar Arenalli, who covered the baseline as part of the videos he makes for social media, seeing the survey points and markings up close is an experience he wouldn't easily forget. The civil engineer's anecdotes – gathered over two years of running Mysoorina Kathe Galu, a social media page where he uploads short videos on the history behind various city spots and locations in Karnataka – are filled with more such interesting nuggets about the city. With the lockdown having been lifted, Arenalli has regained some sense of his old routine. The civil engineer, who can often be spotted at various heritage spots in the city, is back outside, capturing the city's rich history, one video at a time.

So far, he has uploaded videos on the Bangalore Fort at Kalasipalyam, former rulers of Mysuru and Bahadur Khan's tomb at Avenue Road, which he claims is the only tomb of a Muslim soldier in the city to be built by British, Lord Cornwallis, in specific. A recent video on T Block, a neighbourhood in Jayangar, reveals the story behind its name. "It got its name from Tayapa, a landlord who humbly donated the his entire portion of land to villagers in the area for cultivation and living purposes," says Arenalli who heads to state archives for hours of research on the history of Bengaluru. Another recent video showcased the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, located at Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi, which he chose to focus on for the erstwhile Mysuru ruler's 135th birth anniversary.

The 53-year-old's journey with this began when he returned to Bengaluru seven years ago. Mysuru born and bred, he also spent 18 years in the Gulf. "After my return, I continued writing and I would pen short stories on the history of the rulers and the kingdom of Mysore. Finally, the idea of doing videos at heritage spots struck me," says Arenalli, who now has more than 80,000 likes on his page. Currently, he is focusing on spots in the city.

While he was unable to step out during the lockdown, Arenalli resorted to indoor means to keep his audience engaged with a series of videos focused on the history of past viruses and their eradication. "I made videos where I discussed how rulers – of Srirangapatna, Chitradurga, Mysuru – had dealt with viruses and the plague," he explains, adding that now he is back to doing outdoor shoots, he plans to cover other spots in Karnataka – Chitradurga, Mysuru, Hosur and Chikkaballapur.

**KNOW YOUR CITY**

**Haifa memorial**

A first world war memorial where three lancers participated in World War I – Mysore, Jodhpur and Hyderabad Lancers. These three troops went to a port called Haifa at Israel, fought against Germany and won the war.

**Fraser Town**

The area was named in memory of Sir Stuart Fraser, tutor of Maharaja Nalvadi Krishnaraja Odeyar.

**Tipu Sultan's armoury**

This armoury at Kalasipalya is where the erstwhile ruler stored the rockets manufactured at Taramandal pet.

**T Block in Jayanagar got its name from Tayapa, a landlord who donated his land to villagers in the area**

—Dharmendra Kumar Arenalli

# Spacing out

**Express Features**

Sparsh Bhowmick has been a busy 11-year-old these days. Making the best of the current bleak times, the city-based student has been learning website design and has even created his own website on a topic close to his heart – space. Called letsexplorespace.com, the website provides news on different space missions. So far, Bhowmick has blogged about the SpaceX flight to the International Space Station (ISS), India's future attempt to soft land on moon through Chandrayaan-3, US astronaut Sunita Williams' flight to space, India's Gaganyaan mission and other space-related topics.

An aspiring astronaut, Bhowmick made the website to put together information about space missions in one place. "To get to know the smallest details, I had to watch entire videos that are about 8-10 minutes long. So, I made this blog where you can know what the space agencies are doing in just one minute," says the Class 5 student of Greenwood High International School. The youngster built this website from scratch, even investing ₹550 (prize money from a recent drawing competition) himself to purchase the domain name. His parents further fuelled his passion by introducing him to topics likes 'search engine optimisation' and 'web analytics'. Now, Bhowmick regularly tracks his site's performance and works on technical improvements in addition to the blog's content. The student hopes to take up space science in future and has already identified institutes he would like to target to get into after his IB diploma.

Bhowmick's teachers too are thrilled with his drive. Niru Agarwal, trustee, Greenwood High says, "His effort is worth emulating and I would like to see more students doing this."

Sparsh Bhowmick

# CAKES, CANDLES IN TIME OF CORONA

**Monika Monalisa**

A bottle of hand santiser, face mask and handwash– all of these which have become everyday essentials are finding their way onto artisanal cakes. And bakers are catering to those celebrating quarantine birthdays by creating corona-themed cakes.

Zara Ahmed was surprised when she got a request for a corona-themed birthday cake, post the first lockdown in March. This order left her both amused and puzzled, wondering how to go about this unusual request. "Not having come across such a request previously, I came up with my own idea of creating a cake with a boy wearing a mask," says Ahmed about her themed cake, a video of which went viral. "I put out the making and had a 'Go Corona' song in the background," says the Benson Town-based baker, who makes the cakes with both cream and fondues.

A cake made by Zara Ahmed

While this was novel during the lockdown, such cakes are catching up on popularity. Now having made seven-eight such cakes, Ahmed says her favourite was one of a girl sitting in the centre with only wishes post its of dos and don'ts – all of which signify a quarantine birthday. The cakes are priced between ₹1,200 and ₹2,200.

With much detailing involved, like 'the making of hand sanitiser bottles, getting the exact fold of the mask, or even getting the face of the virus', bakers say herein lay the challenge. "Although I have been customising cakes for five years, this was a new theme for me. Getting the intricate details right were difficult," says Seema Punjabi, aka Sugar fairy. Punjabi, who has made a couple of such cakes.

Bakers are looking forward to this challenge as a way to experiment and improvise their creations. Mamatha BJ, who has been baking since past 15 years, has made a corona-themed cake with a teasing face of the virus on it. "Although we know the art of making different designs as a professional baker, it's always good to come across themes which get you thinking out of the box," says Mamatha.

**"Making the hand sanitiser bottles, getting the exact fold of the mask, or even getting the face of the virus was challenging**

—Seema Punjabi, home baker

## BIRD OF THE DAY

# YELLOW-BILLED BABBLER

**ARGYA AFFINIS**

- Found across southern India and Sri Lanka
- Often confused with the jungle babbler, this bird is distinguished by its paler crown and pale spot near the eye. It has a weak flight and is seen in groups. They like to take baths, and have been known to visit birdbaths in the vicinity in the later afternoon or evening hours.

**— by Madhumita Rajkumar**

## BRIGHT SPOT

# WINNING HEARTS

The protests following George Floyd's killing has brought people together in the US. While there were some who opened their doors for protestors to rest, some made sure they are fed well. Among the latter was Twitter user @leonyc6 and his co-worker from New York who showed their kindness towards protestors in Brooklyn. In a post, that was retweeted by many across the globe, he wrote: me and my co-worker made 400 meals & 200 trays of desserts for protestors in Brooklyn who may not be able to have access to food during these chaotic times gotta do whatever we can to help (sic). They made meal trays containing chicken, a dip and vegetables, and a dessert plate with a slice of cake, cookie and a cupcake.

Source: Twitter

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- **Available on:** Android & iOS

## FIT BIT

### HANUMANASANA

(MONKEY POSE)

Hanuman symbolises a divine entity who is known for Bhakti. This pose is called 'Monkey Pose' because the Hindu god stretched his legs forward and backward from the southern tip of India to the island of Sri Lanka. This yoga pose doesn't find its description in Hatha Yoga. However, it has been narrated by BKS Iyengar, Pattabhi Jois and Swami Satyananda Sarswati.

**STEPS**

- Place the right foot beside the left knee.
- Slowly slide the left foot backward and the right foot forward without applying undue strain. Move the legs as far as possible.
- Now try to balance the weight of your body with your hands.
- Place your buttocks on the floor.
- Now relax the whole body.
- Place your hands together and lift up towards the sky or into Anjali Mudra.
- Breathe slowly and comfortably.
- This is one round.
- Repeat the same with the right leg pointing backwards.

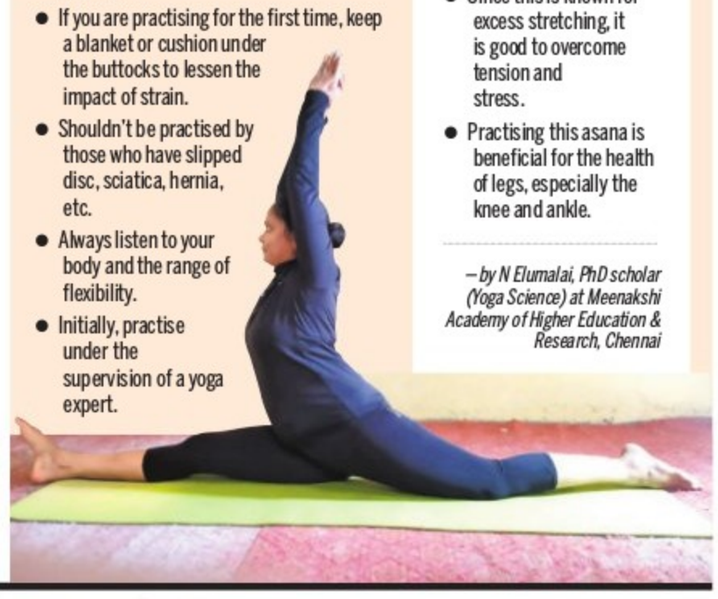
**LIMITATIONS**

- This is an advanced asana; beginners should attempt it cautiously.
- Shouldn't be practised by those who have stiff body, groin problems and hamstring injuries.
- If you are practising for the first time, keep a blanket or cushion under the buttocks to lessen the impact of strain.
- Shouldn't be practised by those who have slipped disc, sciatica, hernia, etc.
- Always listen to your body and the range of flexibility.
- Initially, practise under the supervision of a yoga expert.

**BENEFITS**

- Helps stretch the thighs, hamstrings and groin.
- Helps stimulate the abdominal organs.
- This is an excellent test of leg flexibility at the hips.
- The asana is very useful in treating or preventing sexual problems.
- Regular practice helps in a smooth childbirth.
- It is also good for the smooth functioning of the digestive system.
- Enhances the flexibility of hip muscles.
- Gives adequate stretch to the back muscles.
- Since this is known for excess stretching, it is good to overcome tension and stress.
- Practising this asana is beneficial for the health of legs, especially the knee and ankle.

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*



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### ADYAKSHA

Chandru and Aishwarya are classmates and often help each other sail through difficult times. Matters, however, get tricky when they end up falling in love with each other.

- Cast: Sharan, Hebah Patel

### GOOGLY

Sharath and Swati are two youngsters who fall in love but are unable to stay together due to misunderstandings. They then drift apart, only to be brought face-to-face again after two years, when they meet at a friend's wedding.

- Cast: Yash, Kriti Kharbanda, Anant Nag

### ERADANE SALA

A widow asks her son to maintain his distance from a girl who will be living with them. He tries to do so but ends up falling in love with her.

- Cast: Dhananjay, Sangeetha Bhat, Lakshmi

### ULLAM KETKUME

A love triangle between Shaam, Priya and Pooja causes problems in the friendship they have shared since college. Shaam professes his love for Priya, leaving Pooja heartbroken.

- Cast: Shaam, Asin, Arya, Laila

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## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 WHAT IS PHANTOM TRAFFIC AND WHY IS IT RUINING YOUR LIFE? BY BENJAMIN SEIBOLD**

You're cruising down the highway when all of a sudden endless rows of brake lights appear ahead. It's due to a phenomenon called a phantom traffic jam. Benjamin Seibold explains why it happens and how we might prevent it in the future.

**2 HOW DO VIRUS TESTS ACTUALLY WORK? BY CELLA WRIGHT**

A new virus emerges and spreads like wildfire. In order to contain it, researchers must first collect data about who's been infected. Two main viral testing techniques are critical: one tells you if you have the virus and the other shows if you've already had it. So, how exactly do these tests work? Cella Wright explores the science of PCR tests and immunoassays.

**3 A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ANCIENT PERUVIAN SHAMAN BY GABRIEL PRIETO**

It is 1400 BCE. At the temple of the fisherman, the morning is unusually still and this is just the latest in a series of troubling signs for Quexo, the village shaman. The villagers live off the sea, but this year the winds have died and the fish have dwindled. Gabriel Prieto outlines a day in the life of a Peruvian shaman.

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Tired? We all know the feeling; irritable, groggy and exceptionally lazy. Chances are you didn't sleep enough last night...or the past few nights. But what exactly is "enough" sleep? And more importantly, can you ever "catch up" on it? AsapSCIENCE explores the science of sleep.

**5 HOW THE JUMP ROPE GOT ITS RHYTHM BY KYRA GAUNT**

"Down down, baby, down down the roller coaster..." Hip-hop owes a lot of the queens of double dutch. Ethnomusicologist Kyra Gaunt takes us on a tour of the fascinating history of the jump rope.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### GUBBI MELE BRAHMASTRA (Kannada)

A software engineer meets a woman and falls head over heels for her, but all hell breaks loose once Gubbi finds himself on the wrong side of the villainous Mr Robinhood and Venkat Reddy.

- Cast: Raj B. Shetty. Kavitha Gowda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
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### CHHICHHORE (Hindi)

A tragic incident forces Anirudh, a middle-aged man, to take a trip down memory lane and reminisce his college days along with his friends, who were labelled as losers.

- Cast: Sushant Singh Rajput, Shraddha Kapoor, Varun Sharma
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

### MALLESHAM (Telugu)

Chintakindi Mallesham, a school dropout, goes on to revolutionise the weaving industry by creating the Asu machine.

- Cast: Priyadarshi, Ananya Nagalla
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

### ASURA GURU (Tamil)

Shakti, who is obsessed with money from childhood, goes on to become a tech-savvy thief.

- Cast: Vikram Prabhu, Mahima Nambiar
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- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

### HIRKANI (Marathi)

After the gates of Raigad shut down for the day, Hirkani, a milkmaid, decides to scale down a steep cliff in order to reach her baby back home.

- Cast: Sonalee Kulkarni, Prasad Oak
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
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*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### SAVYASACHI (Telugu)

One of Vikram's hands is not under the control of his mind. Being a victim of vanishing twin syndrome, Vikram's unseen twin brother comes through for him in the time of need.

- Cast: R Madhavan, Naga Chaitanya, Nidhhi Agerwal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

### ANGREZI MEIN KEHTE HAIN (Hindi)

Yashwant, a middle-aged man, refrains from expressing his love for his wife, Kiran. As a result, their relationship develops cracks and they decide to part ways.

- Cast: Sanjay Mishra, Ekavali Khanna, Pankaj Tripathi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

## ENGLISH/FOREIGN

### FURIE (Vietnamese)

When traffickers kidnap her daughter from their village, vengeful Hai Phuong returns to Saigon, and her outlaw roots, to take down the abductors.

- Cast: Ngo Thanh Van, YaYa Truong Nhi, Cat Vy
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

### WIRA (Malaysian)

The plot revolves around an ex-military man returning home after a long absence to help his family out of a situation with a local thug named Raja.

- Cast: Fify Azmi, Hairul Azreen, Henley Hii
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

### ARTEMIS FOWL (English)

Artemis Fowl is a 12-year-old genius and descendant of a long line of criminal masterminds. He soon finds himself in an epic battle against a race of powerful underground fairies who may be behind his father's disappearance.

- Cast: Ferdia Shaw, Judi Dench, Josh Gad
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

### MIRA, ROYAL DETECTIVE (English)

Detective Mira has several adventures all over the kingdom while she tries to help the people by solving peculiar cases.

- Cast: Leela Ladnier, Karan Brar, Jameela Jamil
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

## QUICK FIX

### PEANUT LADDOO

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Groundnuts (Dry roasted and peeled):** 1.5 cups
- **Jaggery (crushed or grated):** 2 cups

**METHOD**

- Grind the dry roasted and peeled peanuts (groundnuts) in a mixer jar for about 2-3 seconds, coarsely.
- Take the peanut powder to a bowl.
- Put jaggery in the same mixer jar and grind for a few seconds until it turns oily and forms a paste.
- Add peanut powder back to the mixer jar and grind together with jaggery for a few seconds again until both mix well. Make sure it's wet with the oil released from nuts and jaggery and is not a dry mixture.
- Make laddoos using this mixture and dry them in a plate for a few minutes.
- You can store these healthy and tasty laddoos in an airtight container and have as an evening snack for up to a week.

**Tip:** If you overgrind peanut/ jaggery or if the jaggery is dry, the mixture that you get upon grinding both of them together may also be a little dry. In that case, grease your palms with little ghee while making the laddoos using the mixture.

**— by Gayatri Keelapudi, Bengaluru**

### What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

**Masks are the need of the hour and something that has to be planned in advance just like the main outfit so it matches the overall look. We're also designing masks with the bride/groom's name on it**

— Bassam Osman, designer

Pic: Pandarinath B

# SAFETY VOWS

**With wedding ceremonies on the cards again, demand for embellished masks for brides and grooms are on the rise; some even send out masks with their invites**

● **Vidya Iyengar**

Designer masks by Sarita Mandoth

When Zain Zubair Jaffer got married on June 16, he ensured that in addition to his outfit being top notch, his mask too matched his overall look. Jaffer decided to sport a designer mask. "Since it is a mandatory requirement, we decided that it had to be planned just like the rest of the look," says the real estate and automobile businessman.

In this peak season of weddings, many Bengalureans are opting for designer masks, especially tailor-made for their D-Day. Embellishments with Swarovski crystals, pearls, beadwork, embroidery are trending. Designer Sarita Mandoth is creating masks for every function of a wedding. "Masks are customised to suit the haldi, mehendi, sangeet and main event," she says, adding that invites are also going out with masks, which are now doubling as return gifts. "While the numbers may have reduced, people still want to keep the same touch to the wedding. It's not only important that the mask is comfortable but should also be trendy," she says about her initiative called 'ProtectU by Mandoth'.

According to designer Bassam Osman, requests for masks for both brides, grooms and their families have been on the rise. "It's the need of the hour and something that has to be planned in advance just like the main outfit so it matches the overall look," says Osman, who runs Studio Bassam on Cunningham Road. In addition, brocade masks with a cotton lining that match the sherwani are popular among men at this point in time. "We're also designing masks with the bride/groom's name on it," he says.

Seema Malhotra who runs Shimmer in UB City finds Indian fabrics and weaves – ikkat, bandani, tie and dye – a great canvas to make masks. Talking about her latest collection, Naqaab, she says, "As a bride, it's important that the mask doesn't take away from the overall look. It needs to flatter the face without looking like a muzzle. To make it look sleek, we carefully construct the cut and give the right curve under the eye," says Malhotra. She adds that with only the eyes being visible now, masks, particularly for weddings, need to add a little bit of drama without taking away from the rest of the look.

Currently working on orders from New York to Chennai, Malhotra points out that wedding photographs are to preserve, and you won't want your mask to make or break the look.

Zain Zubair Jaffer and his wife Sana Zain Soudagar ● Nagaraja Gadekal

# Songs of separation

Suraj Mani

● **Muneef Khan**

Musician Suraj Mani's latest four-track EP comes after a two-year hiatus as an up close and personal affair that revolves around a turbulent phase in his life – that of separation. So much so the artiste asserted that the EP, Rinse and Repeat, which released recently, is his way of acknowledging his failures in his marriage. Ask him whether it was ideal to openly address his situation through his work, he said, "It's difficult sometimes to know what's right or wrong but then one also knows which decisions make you feel stronger and that's what pushed me to do this. I just felt it was time to say whatever I had to. I wrote five iterations but when I skirted around the issue, none felt honest. When I decided to come clean, it came out instantly," says Mani, adding that while sadness is a part of the ordeal, being ashamed is not. A formidable presence in the country's independent music scene for over two decades, Mani's songwriting and sonic aspects showcase a massive difference from his previous works. While tracks *Rinse and Repeat* and *Sacred Ground* speak of coming to terms with the end of his relationship and betrayal, *Samsara* is distinct from the rest of the album – an effort to sum up the same. Mani's approach to the album has been that of a singer-songwriter with lyrics of deep meaning and compositions leaning on the mellow end. "What I am trying to say here is that once you have a peaceful heart, then it's easier to deal with ups and downs. You can't expect life to be peaceful but with a peaceful heart, it's easier to deal with all these events," he says.

Addressing the taboo surrounding divorce, Mani believes that once someone were to make a decision, society seems to adjust around it. "It is something that we are dealing with in our own heads and today, I feel it's my decision about myself that matters the most. This time around the music was simple and I let it happen feeling good about it. Maybe it's the words that are more important than the music. I wanted the message to get out first," says Mani.

# In free flow

● **Gautham S Kumar**

There's no doubt about the popularity of Fort Kochi among tourists from around the world. For Kottayam-native Shebin Sebastian, capturing the true soul of the spot involved elaborate story telling, a seamless journey through its streets, culminating at the Cochin Carnival. An editor in Malayalam film industry, he managed to do this with 8,000 photos, creating India's first flow motion video.

Flow motion is a technique in which many photos are composited together to present it like a video. Sebastian took around six days to shoot these photos and one month for the post-production. "Flow motion is a combination of timelapse, hyperlapse and stop motion," says Sebastian. Though the flow motion technique is unfamiliar to Indians, Sebastian's video got great appreciation from Hollywood technicians. His video was shared by Behind The Scenes, an Instagram page followed by renowned cinematographers. "Gabriel Beristain, cinematographer of upcoming Marvel movie Black Widow put the video as his Instagram story. Cinematographer Littil Swayamp messaged me too and his words were really encouraging," says Sebastian.

He was inspired by BAFTA-winning filmmaker Rob Whitworth's work, who he says, has made "the world's first flow motion video on Dubai." Adds Sebastian, "He is a Facebook friend, and I ended up discussing my idea with him. He gave me some valuable tips."

He adds that compositing is more important than shooting for a flow motion video. He captured Fort Kochi on a Sony Alpha A9 camera. Having tried mobile phone photography before, he tried hyperlapse on a friend's camera once. During a workshop of Sony company, he was then introduced to their marketing team by fashion photographer Biju of Picture Cafe. "I pitched them the flow motion idea. I also opened up about my experience in photography and showed Rob's video to give them an idea of my project. Surprisingly, they gave me a green signal," adds Sebastian.

He waited till 2019 Cochin Carnival to begin shooting. "Fort Kochi is very colourful and easy to shoot. It has a mix of various cultures. The buildings of Mattanchery differ from those in Fort Kochi. I spent a whole day travelling around and made a proper script before shooting." Though the post-production took around a month, he says that the shooting and the compositing works were easy.

"I had to walk around the entire place and shoot continuously. It was smooth as people didn't have any idea what I was doing. Also, I was confident of masking any flaws during compositing. Sound of the people and carnival was recorded on my mobile and sound effects were used while editing," says Sebastian, who worked as an associate editor in movies like *Kohinoor* and *Ente Ummante Peru*.

Photos by Shebin Sebastian

## CITY READ

### Webinar on growth potential of India's agricultural exports

Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bengaluru organised a webinar on growth potential of India's agricultural exports and emerging career opportunities on June 14. It was aimed at highlighting the new business and startup opportunities emerging in the agricultural export sector of India. In August, the institute is also launching a PGDM programme in Agricultural Export and Business Management.

### Bank of Maharashtra announces financial results

The bank has earned ₹389 crore for the FY 2019-20 as against loss of ₹4,783 crore in FY 2018-19. The total business increased to ₹2,44,955 crore in FY20 and the operating profit for FY20 grew by 29.55 per cent YOY to ₹2,847 crore.



### Girl time

There is nothing like settling down in a cosy corner and having some girl time with your friends. Actor Meghana Gaonkar, who was recently in Kodagu, made sure to spend some time at actor Niddhi Subbaiah's house. Gaonkar posted a series of pictures on Instagram of her at Subbaiah's place. Actor Shubra Aiyappa commented on a picture where Gaonkar is sitting on the couch and looking outside the window. She said, "My favourite part of nidhs home too".

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# The benediction of meditation

Meditation is the approach to this problem of living. Either you can treat meditation as an escape from life, that is, retire into some monastery, put on a garb of some special kind, and withdraw from the whole complex life. And there are such schools which offer escapes. Both in India and in Asia there are these schools which offer a method, a system, a way, which will give perhaps a great sensitivity, perhaps if one is sufficiently silly enough, to have visions, to perpetuate the same old sordid life, and escape altogether into some mysterious, metaphysical existence. There is that approach to that word with its meaning. Or meditation is the living, not an escape, not an abstraction of life with all its delight, with its sorrow and despair, and an escape, an avoidance, a metaphysical, mystical, non-realistic but romantic escape. So we are not, at least the speaker is not, using that word as a means of escape, but rather to understand the very existence, the whole meaning of life. I think that has great meaning. And meditation becomes then a benediction, an extraordinary thing that one must understand very deeply.

And if one has time this evening, afternoon, or whatever it is, we might perhaps go into it together. Because that word has now become the fashion, to talk about meditation. It is almost on every lip - it is even in the New Yorker, and every - I don't know what to call them - long-haired gentlemen talk about it. They offer a system, a few words by repetition of which, or the practice of that method, you are going to transcend all your sorrow and achieve some extraordinary reality, which is obviously nonsense, because a stupid mind, a dull mind, a mind that is conditioned, heavily sodden by its own prejudices and superstitions and conclusions, a dull mind can meditate indefinitely, following a certain method, and it will still remain a dull mind. So we can intelligently, objectively, push all that aside - the method, the 'how', the pattern set down by the ancients, or by the modern yogi, with all his pretensions, offering for a certain sum of money the absurdity for exchange of what is called enlightenment. We can in examining it see its futility. So we won't in any way concern or be involved in those forms of escapes, which is called meditation. So let's be very clear from the very beginning that meditation is not an entertainment, it is not something that you purchase from another, whatever the price be. It is not the acceptance of authority of any kind, including that of the speaker, and specially that of the speaker, because in understanding this extraordinary problem of living there is no authority, no teacher, no master, no guru, because they have all failed. Because each one of us is in travail, is in sorrow, confused, miserable, striving, and it is important, essential that we understand that and not some mysterious vision. And visions are very easily explained. The mind can produce, believe in anything, and convince itself of anything, and it can play any trick - through drugs, through repetition of words, through various forms of self-hypnosis.

So we are concerned with life, with the living of that life of every day - the struggle, the pain, the fleeting pleasures, the fears, the despair, the sorrow, the loneliness, the utter absence of love, the crude and subtle forms of selfishness; and of course there is the ultimate fear of death. So that is what we are concerned, and to understand that deeply, with all the passion that is necessary, meditation is the key.

– *Jiddu Krishnamurti*

# YASH'S NEXT TO PUT KANNADA TALENT ON THE NATIONAL MAP

**Despite being approached by some of the big names in the Indian film industries, the actor looks to collaborate with one-film-old director Narthan for a pan-Indian film**

Yash

Narthan

• A Sharadhaa

Adding fuel to the speculations of Yash collaborating with *Mufti* director Narthan for his upcoming project, it has now come to light that the actor-director duo have now moved on to the next level of discussions.

Our source tells us that *KGF's* Rocky Bhai and Narthan are making use of the lockdown to lock down a script for their film. Narthan is said to be visiting Yash's office frequently to work on it.

Yash, who became a National name after the blockbuster success of Prashanth Neel's pan-Indian film, *KGF,* has a lot riding on his next, considering the number of eyes watching his move. Knowing the actor's working pattern of concentrating on one project at a time, any further announcement about his next film after *KGF* will be made only after work on the sequel is done.

Although the actor is being offered films by some of the biggest names from other South Indian industries and Hindi cinema, it is heartening to note that Yash is using his pan-Indian appeal to put Kannada filmmakers on the National map.

Meanwhile, Yash is waiting to resume shooting for *KGF Chapter 2* directed by Prashanth Neel, which has a 25-day schedule planned. Hombale Productions are working towards maintaining the initial release date of October 23.

The film, which has raised huge expectations, features Srinidhi Shetty in the female lead, and will also mark the Kannada debut of Bollywood actors Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon.

A still from *Bhajarangi 2*

# Team *Bhajarangi 2* has a surprise in store for Shivarajkumar

**Director Harsha is coming up with a new concept video for the Century Star's birthday on July 12**

• CE Features

The latest update about Shivarajkumar's upcoming film, *Bhajarangi 2*, is sure to bring cheer to fans of the Century Star. Director A Harsha, who is looking to make it special for the Hattrick hero's birthday on July 12, is coming up with a visual video, which unveils the look of Shivanna in *Bhajarangi 2*. "Instead of going with the regular trailer and teaser, I am working on a new concept. This will be over one-and-a-half minutes which will reveal the new avatar of Shivanna. I am sure this will excite his fans," says Harsha.

Being a fan of Shivanna himself, Harsha wants to present something new. "The video will also explain to the audience how trendy the film looks, while not revealing a lot about the story," he says.

Meanwhile, the film, which is pending with just 10 days of shoot, was awaiting permission from the government to resume shoot. Now getting ready for the sets, Harsha says, "I am waiting for the technicians who had disbursed after the lockdown. As soon as they are back, things will fall in place and we will start shooting. We are expecting to do so in the next 15 days," says Harsha, who is working on the post-production work. "The songs are ready, and we will soon have them recorded by well-known singers," says Harsha. *Bhajarangi 2* will bring back the *Tagaru* combination of Shivanna and Bhavana, who have been paired opposite each other in this film made under Jayanna Films. The technical crew includes Arjun Janya as the music director, J Swamy as the cinematographer and Deepu S Kumar as the editor.

# Ramya Krishnan on her absence from Bollywood after 90s

Though playing Sivagami Devi in Baahubali series gave Ramya Krishnan nation-wide fame in recent times, the seasoned actress has worked across film industries including Bollywood even back in the 90s.

Ramya acted in films like *Kalnayak, Criminal, Shapath*, and *Bade Miyan Chhote Miyan*. However, she didn't continue to act in Bollywood films. In a recent interview with *IANS*, the actress has revealed the reason behind her absence from B-Town.

"I didn't take a break. Basically, my films didn't do well and I didn't take any interest in the offers (that were coming her way). Meanwhile, I was doing very well for myself in South Indian films," she said.

She signed in for a Tamil-Hindi bilingual starring Amitabh Bachchan but the project didn't take for unknown reasons. Nevertheless, Ramya is part of a Hindi-Telugu bilingual starring Vijay Deverakonda Ananya Pandey in the lead roles.

Talking about the project, she said, "It is co-produced by Karan Johar. Puri Jagannadh is the director. That is going to be another...almost a '*Baahubali*' for sure."

She is currently spending time with her family in this lockdown era and will soon return to the sets for shooting. — IANS

Ramya Krishnan

# The Lucknow of the past

• Shilajit Mitra

When a film's sense of place is irrepressibly strong, it's described as a 'character'. For Juhi Chaturvedi, the writer of *Gulabo Sitabo*, the city of Lucknow has always exuded a living presence. "It's like an invisible person to me," she says of the city where she grew up, finished college from, and has finally gotten a film made about.

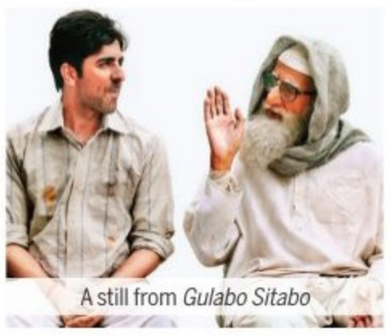
Shoojit Sircar's comedy — starring Amitabh Bachchan as a greedy landlord and Ayushmann Khurrana as his tenant — has released on Amazon Prime Video to largely positive reviews. Praise, in particular, has been heaped on cinematographer Abhik Mukhopadhyay's lensing of old Lucknow: its streets and archways, bustling town-square and, of course, the decaying haveli at the centre of the film.

All of which could well not have been. Initially, the plan was to set the film in old Delhi, preferably Chandni Chowk. But the shift to Lucknow presented its distinct advantages. "There's a certain authenticity my writing could bring," Juhi explains. "*The Awadhi dialect*, the *lehza* (mannerisms), the humour, and the insults... all of it is so specific to that place."

There was also history. For centuries, Lucknow had been the cultural capital of North India. It was ruled by the Mughals, then the Nawabs and the British. Its syncretic values — also known as Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb, a fusion of Hindu and Muslim traditions — are lovingly underlined throughout the film. Baankey's (Ayushmann) family has been living in a Muslim household for years. In one scene, he visits a temple with his girlfriend Fauzia (Poornima Sharma). There's another scene at a Church, and Brijendra Kala plays the curiously named Anglo-Indian character, Christopher Clark.

"In the times we were growing up, we never knew any Hindu-Muslim riots," Juhi says. "The multiculturalism was a part of our upbringing, be it the Ghazals, the Kathak, or the Hindustani classical music. You could hear it in street directions: Begum Hazrat Mahal Park, Qaisar Bagh, Hazratganj. Whatever might be happening in the rest of the country, this is the Lucknow I know and remember."

Juhi Chaturvedi


A still from *Gulabo Sitabo*

The title *Gulabo Sitabo* alludes to dying glove puppetry performances in the city. Like the two heroines of that tale, Baankey and Mirza are always at each other's throats. Juhi has written such mismatched pairs before in *Vicky Donor* (Ayushmann-Annu Kapoor), *Piku* (Amitabh Bachchan-Irrfan Khan), and October (Varun Dhawan and his peeved supervisor). It's her way of communicating complex personalities without slowing down the narrative, the writer says. "Baankey and Mirza have lived together for years. Their arguments and interactions are an ongoing part of their lives. I find it fascinating to bring out the depth of human relationships — whether good or bad. In two hours, you get a sense of their entire past."

The film, though, pulls a fast one on its leading men. While the narrative swings between Mirza and Baankey's rivalry and the impending seizure of their house, the final revelation has left everyone surprised. Juhi says she wanted to take the long view on these desperate characters. "Lucknow at one level has a lot of affluence and rich societies. At the same time, there are people leading a hand-to-mouth existence. But even within that, the humour is not lost."

# SPIKE LEE AND THE LABOUR THEORY

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**A fortnightly column on what's good in the vast ocean of content in the streaming platforms around you**

Da 5 Bloods | NOW STREAMING ON NETFLIX

• Aditya Shrikrishna

The new Spike Lee joint, *Da 5 Bloods*, arrived on Netflix with the familiar irreverent panache one would associate with Lee's films. Not one to hold his punches, *Da 5 Bloods* is about four African American Vietnam War veterans returning to the country after several decades, looking for the remains of their missing comrade. The fifth Blood. *Da 5 Bloods* is an ultra-ambitious confluence of genres, films, and narrative devices that sounds unwieldy on paper, but Lee injects the material with a jazzy, kinetic prestige to pull it off.

Every pixel in Lee's frame is carefully constructed, as are the lines. Take this innocuous instance of David (Jonathan Majors) walking up to a white blonde and saying, "Didn't think I'd meet another American here?" She's French. Strike one. She says her name is Hedy and adds, "Like Hedy Lamarr? Old-time Hollywood star?" David is still lost but gets past the initial awkwardness. The example of Lamarr is not a coin toss. Lamarr's son James Holder was an Omaha policeman who shot and killed Vivian Strong, a 14-year old African American girl, sparking race riots for three days in the neighbourhood. The scene, in isolation, means nothing more than an introduction between these characters. But in totality, it bears the weight of systemic racism that has so pervaded every inch of American society that you can always find a connection somewhere. And we don't need to go as far back as antebellum with the family trees.

Two of the major films Spike Lee borrows from are Apocalypse Now and The Treasure of the Sierra Madre. A direct reference is couched in the name of the bar the four — Paul (Delroy Lindo), Otis (Clark Peters), Eddie (Norm Lewis), and Melvin (Isiah Whitlock Jr) — visit the night they arrive in Vietnam, not to mention the shot of a helicopter against the sun. During the boat ride along the narrow rivers, Lee is predictably cheeky to play Ride of the Valkyrie, not only used in Coppola's film but also in The Birth of the Nation.

*Da 5 Bloods* works as a repartee to white-heavy war films made by Hollywood, even as a large number of the black population served everywhere from World War II to Vietnam and other instances of continuing American interventionism. There are both plot level and direct references ("stinkin' badges!") to John Huston's classic. Closest to the old Academy 1.37:1 aspect ratio used by Huston's film, Lee deploys the 16mm 1.33:1 ratio for the flashback sequences featuring the war, to resemble existing news and war footage, the film opening with a plethora of them, showing the war and the brutality on the black population of the mid to late 60s side by side, set to Marvin Gaye's music. Stormin' Norm (Chadwick Boseman), their member KIA, is somewhat of a messiah/MLK figure for the four even as MLK is fighting for civil rights back in the country during the war's timeline. Once again like Huston's film, Norman's remains are not the only one the Bloods are after. They are here for gold, USA's gold that was used as an incentive for the local population to help fight against the Viet Cong.

This is the moment where the parallels between Huston's film and Lee's film run deeper than ever. Otis' past Vietnamese lover Tien hands him before their trip begins and says, "Gold does strange things to people. Even old friends." Fred C Dobbs smiles from above. The audacity of *Da 5 Bloods* is that it is not only an indictment of the white population, it is also a film calling for self-reflection at the black community (the Bloods have a MAGA hat-wearing Paul among them). In Sierra Madre, Howard talks about the worth of gold and why it costs the amount it costs when it is actually good for nothing but jewellery and teeth. He says a thousand men go in search of gold and one out of a thousand is lucky enough to find it. The labour of finding is not just the finder's but also that of the nine hundred and ninety-nine that came before him. "That's six thousand months, five hundred years, scrambling over a mountain, going hungry and thirsty. An ounce of gold, mister, is worth what it is because of the human labour that went into the finding and the getting of it." Howard makes these arguments sitting in a flophouse called El Oso Negro (The Black Bear). By invoking Huston's film, Lee's central argument is clear, even in sheer numbers. In a powerful scene, when the Bloods find the gold in 1968-69, Norman makes a plan to repossess that gold as reparations for everything that has happened since 1619, counting Crispus Attuckus, a man of African descent killed in the Boston massacre and regarded as the first casualty of the American revolution. "The USA owes us. We built this b****."

Howard's treatise is of course inspired from John Locke, who had considerable influence on the Declaration of Independence, and Marx's labour theory of value expands on it. *Da 5 Bloods* on its surface might not come across as recondite because it is also a vintage Spike Lee fashioning a swashbuckling adventure film. The aspect ratio once again switches to a wide 16:9 as we, along with the Bloods, go into the forest in search of Norm and the gold. It gives more room for Lee to showcase the effects it has on the four veterans and also to take in the minefield they are stepping onto, both the surroundings and the self, for whom the war is still on. Earlier in the cafe, two former Viet Cong members, family of Vinh (Johnny Trí Nguy n) their guide, buy them drinks and they all raise their glasses together. Otis asks Vinh if he isn't from the north and he replies how the American war divided Vietnamese families against each other. It's a moment of reckoning in the film, the self-reflection that Lee is going for with the help of Paul's character and his PTSD in full display; Lindo, without any supervision, speeding up the ticking time bomb with every scene he is in.

Using America's interventionism as a device, Lee crystallises a stylised score calling for further solidification of the black community in America. To love each other unconditionally so that they could light up the immense darkness created by centuries of systemic oppression. What's Going On to the black troops, with a light perched delicately between her fingers.